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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3432.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 147 to 180 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Maritime Company.—The recommendation of the Commandant of Volunteers has been approved, that this Company be disbanded and that its members be permitted to transfer to other units of the Corps. This decision has been prompted by the difficulty of maintaining the Unit at the required strength, and by the fact that the .303 Maxims with which it is equipped are no longer serviceable.

Headquarters.—2nd Lieutenant L. J. Hughes to be Lieutenant.

Armed Robbery.

The following correspondence, relating to a robbery in Fokien Road, illustrates the difficulties encountered by the Police Force in coping with crime in the Settlement, and demonstrates the necessity for the co-operation of all parties in the apprehension of criminals:—

Rough translation of note to the Council from the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions to the Council dated December 11, 1925.

The Fokien Road Street Union has reported that there was an armed robbery on December 2, and that the robbers got $02 and 200,000 small coin from a safe in the Tai Woo Clothing Shop, also a quantity of clothing, the loss totalling about $1,500. The clothing shop in Fokien Road has been there many years, and having had very little business recently they can not bear such a heavy loss. The Association has been asked to make representations to the Council and to request them to arrest the robbers and to recover the stolen property. Great surprise is expressed that a robbery could take place in a business centre of the Settlement. They ask that more police be sent to patrol that locality. A reply is asked for.

Rough translation of note from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Council, dated December 12, 1925.

The writers say they are in receipt of a report from the Clothing Shop Guild stating that the Tai Woo Clothing Shop in the Fokien Road was attacked by armed robbers at midnight of December 2, when $02, 261 ten-cent pieces and some copper cash were taken. The shop assistants were also forced to open the wardrobe with the result that a quantity of valuable clothing was also taken. The matter has been reported to the Police, and detectives have gone to examine the place. The writers say that Fokien Road is a business centre, and if the robbers are not caught the shop keepers will be in a panic. There were four or five robbers present when this robbery was committed and the loss amounted to a total of over $1,000. If the Police were to make careful enquiries there would be little difficulty in tracing the robbers. The Chamber therefore asks the Council to direct the Police to make careful investigations of this case in order that the losses may be recovered and that peace and good order may be preserved.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, December 28, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11, relative to an armed robbery which took place at the Tai Woo Clothing Shop, No. 170 Fokien Road, on the night of December 2/3.

The inference which you apparently suggest in your letter is that the Police were remiss in the performance of their duty, in that they failed to prevent this robbery, which took place in an important business section of the Settlement. That such an inference is possible, the Council can attribute only to an incomplete knowledge of the facts of the case, and these I have accordingly to recount for your information.

It appears that at about midnight on December 2/3 the robbers requested admittance to the shop in question, on the pretext of wishing to make a purchase. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, which alone should have furnished grounds for suspicion as to their motives, they were admitted without demur, and the door closed; the robbery was then perpetrated. The robbery taking place behind closed doors, and no resistance whatever being offered by the occupants of the shop, nor any alarm raised, there was nothing to indicate to passing police patrols that anything of an unusual nature was being enacted within the shop. No notification of the robbery was given to the Police until 1.12 a.m., though the crime was committed at 12.05 a.m.

The Police are, of course, pursuing their investigations in this case, and will continue to do all within their power to bring the robbers to justice; but the Council feels itself bound to protest strongly against any accusation of negligence on the part of its servants in this matter, since the facts of the case, as disclosed above, make it evident that such an accusation cannot with fairness be sustained against them.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF STREET UNIONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12, relative to an armed robbery which took place at the Tai Woo Clothing Shop, No. 170 Fokien Road, on the night of December 2/3.

In reply thereto, I have to state that it appears that at about midnight on December 2/3 the robbers requested admittance to the shop in question, on the pretext of wishing to make a purchase. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, which alone should have furnished grounds for suspicion as to their motives, they were admitted without demur, and the door closed; the robbery was then perpetrated. The robbery taking place behind closed doors, and no resistance whatever being offered by the occupants of the shop, nor any alarm raised, there was nothing to indicate to passing police patrols that anything of an unusual nature was being enacted within the shop. No notification of the robbery was given to the Police until 1.12 a.m., though the crime was committed at 12.05 a.m.

The Police are, of course, pursuing their investigations in this case, and I have to convey an assurance that they will continue to do all within their power to bring the robbers to justice.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Secretary.

THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hanbury Road Repairs.

The reconstruction of the Hanbury Road drain has been attended by unexpected difficulties, resulting in obstruction of the road and inconvenience to the shopkeepers in the locality, as indicated in the following letter from Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., to which is appended the Council's reply, stating that the necessary repairs are being carried out with all possible speed:—

Shanghai, December 8, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that we have received instructions from Mr. Chow Sun Sah, who is the representative appointed by the shopkeepers whose names are set out on the enclosed list and all of whom carry on business in Hanbury Road with the exception of one who is just round the corner in Fearon Road, to write to you with reference to the present opening up of Hanbury Road for the purpose of making a sewer.

There are five particular requests that our client wishes us to put forward:—

(1) That the work may be expedited by carrying out night work.

(2) That the mud now piled on each side of the trench in Hanbury Road may be removed in order to enable persons to reach the shops. This is particularly necessary in rainy weather.

(3) That work should continue on Sundays.

(4) That competent overseers be at the work all the time to see that no time is wasted.

(5) That the shopkeepers may be compensated for the losses suffered by them through the repeated opening up of the Hanbury Road in the same locality.

In connexion with our clients' fifth request, we would draw the attention of the Council to the following periods during which Hanbury Road has been opened up in recent years:—

(1) From the 8th moon to the 10th moon, 9th year of the Chinese Republic (1920), the road was opened up for laying cables for two months.

(2) From the 6th moon to the 10th moon, 10th year of the Chinese Republic (1921), the road was opened up for laying the night soil system for four months.

(3) From the 2nd moon to the 12th moon, 11th year of the Chinese Republic (1922), the road was opened up for making a reservoir for ten months.

(4) From the 8th moon of the 11th year (1922) to the 5th moon 12th year of the Chinese Republic (1923) the road was blocked owing to the construction of the Hanbury Road bridge for ten months.

(5) From the 5th moon to the 9th moon, 13th year of the Chinese Republic (1924), the road was opened up for laying a discharge pipe from the night soil reservoir for four months.

(6) From the 9th moon, 13th year of the Chinese Republic (1924), to the present time the road has been opened up for making a sewer.

Owing to the losses suffered by the shopkeepers a number of shops have already been compelled to close down, and we would particularly mention the Tseng Foong Tobacco Shop, which was forced to close in the 8th moon, 11th year of the Chinese Republic, the Tsze Dah Foreign Piece Goods Shop, which was closed down in the 1st moon, 12th year of the Chinese Republic (1923), the Sung Kee Fruit Store which has closed down during this year, and the Tsze Sung Foreign Piece Goods Shop, which has been forced to remove to other quarters this year.

You will see from the enclosed list the daily losses which the shopkeepers claim that they suffered during the time of the opening up of the road, and they now instruct us through their representative to request the Council to be good enough to exempt them from paying their quarterly rates for a reasonable period as a compensation for the losses which they have suffered, and they trusted that this request will receive the favourable and sympathetic consideration of the Council.

We, are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, December 22, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 8, relative to the reconstruction of the Hanbury Road drain and the consequent inconvenience caused to the shopkeepers in the locality.

In the first place, I have to state that the work in question has been rendered necessary by the failure of the old brick drain constructed many years ago, and that the work is complicated by the great depth of the drain at this point, and the necessity of slinging all the underground cables and mains of which there is an exceptionally large number in this road.

Dealing seriatim with the particular requests enumerated in your letter, I am directed to reply as follows:—

(1) Continuous labour for 24 hours has been employed on this work, so far as possible.

(2) No mud has been permitted to remain piled on the sides of the excavation, but is moved clear of the site, and a timber footpath has now been constructed above the obstructions.

(3) Work proceeds as usual on Sundays, and has done so since the commencement of the work.

(4) Two competent foreign overseers and four foremen are employed on this work.

(5) All main roads carrying a quantity of underground services are liable to frequent opening and whilst the inconvenience is regretted, the Council is unable to grant the request for a rebate of quarterly rates.

In conclusion, I would state that this particular case, the reconstruction of an obsolete drain, is unavoidable and urgent, and that every step is being taken to reduce to a minimum the hardship and inconvenience complained of.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Hospital Accommodation.

In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to provide free beds at the Chinese Isolation Hospital for all free dysentery patients at the General Hospital, from May 1 to October 31:

Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

SIR,—At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of this Hospital their attention was called to the increasing demands made upon the Hospital by indigent foreign patients, particularly those needing ward treatment. It was pointed out that from 40 to 80 per cent. of our Free Ward patients were suffering from dysentery, which meant protracted treatment. With the approach of winter there is sure to be extra demand for ward treatment for pulmonary cases. It was also pointed out that we were always pressed for space for these patients, despite the fact that we have 28 beds in our two free wards, and that during 1924 we expended, in excess of grants, more than Tls. 25,000 on the free work of this Hospital.

After the full discussion of this question the Governors voted against encroaching further on the other classes of the Hospital or making a further drain on the finances by increasing this part of our work, and instructed me to draw your attention to this condition, of which you are most likely already aware, and ask that you take some steps to provide for these indigent sick.

I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

C. NOEL DAVIS, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health, relative to the difficulty experienced in accommodating indigent foreign patients in the General Hospital.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the Council is willing to accommodate all the free dysentery patients of the General Hospital from May 1 to October 31, at the Chinese Isolation Hospital, and the Commissioner of Public Health will render you every facility in carrying out the necessary arrangements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

J. B. FEARN, Esq., M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 9 Huiphong Road.—Arrangements have been made with The Hong Yue Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill Co., Ld., for the renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years from December 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Amoy Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of Mow 0.133 required from Cadastral Lots 446F and 446H at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 26,000 and Tls. 28,000 per mow respectively, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 2,658; a further area of Mow 0.057 scheduled from these lots being subject to compulsory free surrender. In this connexion, the Council has agreed to transfer to Messrs. Hansons an area of Mow 0.004 of surplus land, fronting Cadastral Lot 446H, without payment.

Canton and Fokien Roads.—An area of Mow 0.173 from Cadastral Lot 434, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, has been surrendered by Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 55,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 10,466.50.

Chaoufoong Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner to dispose of his entire holding, measuring Mow 0.290, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,850 is accepted. Of this area, Mow 0.084 is required for road purposes, Mow 0.206 remaining available as surplus land.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, December 11, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, December 14, 1925, at 6 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 5 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 4.40 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 2 p.m. there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 3.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 18, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Sunday December 20, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 12.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 2.

Police Force.—Captain E. I. M. Barrett is promoted to be Commissioner of Police with effect from December 22, 1925.

Captain R. M. J. Martin is promoted to be Deputy Commissioner of Police with effect from December 22, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Inspector G. Sale from January 25.

The resignation of Inspector E. W. Everson is accepted with effect from December 28, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. Mason from March 2.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. H. Mann is appointed Assistant Engineer from January 1.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. Kout is appointed Musician from January 1.

The service of temporary Musician M. Bakuleinikoff terminated on December 31.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Miss R. M. Elwin, Supervising Matron, will terminate on March 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

933 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 3.

On Sunday January 10, at 5 p. m. the programme will be as follows :—

FOURTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: M. MARIO PACI

1.—SUITE "Pictures at an Exhibition" *Moussorgsky*

(1) "Promenade"; (2) "The Old Castle"; (3) "Ballet of Chickens in their Shells"; (4) "Samuel Goldenbergh and Schmuyle"; (5) "Limoges"; (6) "Catacombs"; (7) "The Hut on Fowls' Legs"; (8) The Gate of the Bohatyrs at Kiev.

2.—(*a*) SICILIENNE for Flute, Oboe, French Horn Solo *Halphen* with Harp and Strings acc.

Messrs. T. PERCU, F. FELICANI and W. SCHROETER

(*b*) SERENATA MEDIOEVALE for 'Cello with stringed *Zandonai* Orchestra, Harp and French Horns acc.

Cello : Mr. J. SHEVTZOFF

3.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo ; Allegro
(*d*) Finale ; Allegro

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 2, 1926.	Foreign Cases (Population 29,453).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Population 796,200).
Smallpox	5	5
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Diphtheria	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	186

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3430.

CONGESTION OF LANDING ACCOMMODATION

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the congestion of Landing Accommodation at the Bund, Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Tenders will not be allowed to moor at the Bund Municipal Pontoons unless actually engaged in loading or discharging operations after January 1, 1926.

No overcrowding by boats at the Municipal Pontoons during the loading or unloading of cargo will be permitted. Boats not actually engaged in working Cargo shall moor in such convenient places as the Harbour Authorities may direct.

The particular attention of the owners of Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Mail Tenders is drawn to this regulation which, it has been agreed, will be enforced by the River and Municipal Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
15	Motor Car Tyres and Tubes	—	January 9, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol, for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 17,000 lb.		
	Onions 8,500 ,,		
	Salt Fish 1,500 ,,		
	Beef 1,700 ,,		
	Pork 1,500 ,,		
	Salt 1,340 ,,		
	Bean Oil 4,250 ,,		
	Lard 4,200 ,,		
	Tea 80 ,,		
	Beef Bone 260 ,,		
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Cabbages 130 lb.		
	Onions 50 ,,		
	Potatoes 220 ,,		
	Fresh Fish 10 ,,		
	Beef 280 ,,		
	Pork 45 ,,		
	Suet 240 oz.		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb.		
	Rice (Best quality) 120 ,,		
	Flour 150 ,,		
	Oatmeal 220 ,,		
	Barley 45 ,,		
	Green Beans 25 ,,		
	Salt 20 bottles		
	Pepper 5 ,,		
	Sugar 100 lb.		
	Cocoa 15 ,,		
	Tea 2 tins		
	Chili 8 lb.		
	Bean Oil 20 ,,		
	Peanut Oil 4 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 11 a.m.
887	Erection of New Building for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse Road		January 11, 11 a.m.
26/2	Supply of 5,000 fong 1½-inch Hangchow Broken Stone	—	January 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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863 Supply of Stores to P.W.D. Workshops :—

*Dodge & Seymour (China), Ld. (Rubber Belting)

*Racine & Cie. (Paints : red oxide, black, green, grey, yellow, red lead, white zinc and white zinc paste)

*W.Z. Zee & Sons (Other Stores)

11 other tenderers.

864 Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.:—

*Standard Oil Co. of New York

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 1st quality, cases	0.283
Petroleum, 2nd quality, bulk	0.214

*Vacuum Oil Co.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Heavy Cylinder Oil, in barrels	0.45
Black Oil, Summer	0.28½
Marine Oil, 1-gallon tins, Heavy	0.83
Marine Oil, Barrels, Heavy	0.73
	per lb.
Transmission Compound	0.04
Grease for Gearing	0.073
Grease for Engines, Light	0.078
Crater Compound, barrels	0.08½

*Asiatic Petroleum Co.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, Marine, Bulk	0.199
Petrol, 10-gallon drums, 1st quality	0.486
Liquid Fuel, Pingchiao	0.13
	per lb.
Grease for Cart Axles	0.04
Harness Oil, tins	0.38

*Texas Company

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Medium Engine Oil, drums	0.35
Light Oil, 5-gallon tins	0.31
Refrigerating Oil "Hydra" Motor Engine Oils :	0.48
Pale, 1-gal. tins, Light	1.11
,, ,, ,, Medium	1.17
,, ,, ,, for Fords	1.23
,, ,, ,, Heavy	1.29
,, ,, ,, Ex. Heavy	1.45
,, drums, Light	0.86
,, ,, Medium	0.93
,, ,, for Fords	0.98
,, ,, Heavy	1.04
,, ,, Ex. Heavy	1.20
Dark, 1-gal. tins, Light	0.78
,, ,, ,, Medium	0.85
,, ,, ,, H. Medium	0.91
,, ,, ,, Heavy	0.99
,, ,, ,, Ex. Heavy	1.06
,, drums, Light	0.65
,, ,, Medium	0.71
,, ,, H. Medium	0.78
,, ,, Heavy	0.86
,, ,, Ex. Heavy	0.93
Oil for Motor Cycles, drums,	1.20

Also tendered :—
Jardine Engineering Corp., Ld.

865 Supply of Coal, Coke, etc.:—

*Old Yung Kee

	Tls. per ton
Sakamo Unscreened Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	6.50
Ditto, for delivery in Settlement	6.50
Kaiping Dust Coal	8.00
House Coal, No. 1	9.25
Kitchen Coal, No. 1	8.25
,, ,, 2	7.50
Tientsin Anthracite	14.75
Ditto, delivery Administration Building	13.00
Charcoal per picul	3.00
Firewood per 30 bundles	0.75

*Lien Nee & Co.

	Tls. per ton
Coke	15.00

22 other tenderers.

866 Supply of Bricks, Lime, etc.:—

*Sun Yau Kee

	Tls. per 1,000
Blue Bricks, 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in.	5.60
Blue Bricks, 6-in. by 3-in. by 1¼-in.	4.40
Red Bricks, 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in.	6.60
Red Bricks, 8¾-in. by 4¼-in. by 2¼-in.	8.40
Red Bricks, 9¾-in. by 4¼-in. by 2¼-in.	9.80
Tiles	4.70
	Tls. per 100-lb.
Red and Blue Powder	5.20
Lime	1.10
Paper	0.90
Glue	11.20
Broken Bricks per fong	4.60

15 other tenderers.

867 Supply of Sand and Gravel :—

*Zee Ven Kee

	Tls. per fong
Ningpo Sand, Coarse,	6.20
,, ,, Fine,	5.95
Special Fine White Sand,	8.00
Gravel	7.00

30 other tenderers.

868 Supply of Soochow Granite Chips, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, etc.

*Pwan Nee Tai

	Tls.
Sand, per 100 cub. ft.	5.49
Granite Chips, per 100 cub. ft.	5.15
Spalls, per 100 cub. ft.	5.78
Setts, per 1,000	210.00
Kerb, per lineal foot	0.58
Channel per lineal foot	0.58

37 other tenderers.

869 Supply of Hangchow Broken Stone :—

*Sun Kee

	Tls. per fong of 100 cub. ft.
Hangchow Stone 1½-in.	7.45
,, ,, 1-in.	8.10
,, ,, ½-in.	8.60
,, ,, ¼-in.	8.70

29 other tenderers.

870 Supply of Bamboo Ware, Fencing, etc.:—

*He Foong

	Tls. per 100
Bamboo Brooms, No. 1,	5.20
,, ,, No. 2,	3.70
,, ,, No. 3,	5.80
,, ,, No. 4,	2.20
Bamboo Baskets, No. 1,	27.90
,, ,, No. 2,	4.40
,, ,, No. 3,	1.20
,, Spouts	1840
,, Scrapers	1.80
,, Riddles, ¼-in. gauge	11.40
Straw Brushes	0.24
Rope per lb.	0.11
	each
Split Carrying Bamboo,	0.04
Round ,, ,,	0.08
Bamboo Gully Scoop Handles	0.07
Long Split Bamboo	0.03
Reed Mats (Single)	0.04
,, ,, (Double)	0.08
Gully Bucket Handles	0.04
Rake Handles	0.03
	per chang
Bamboo Fencing A	1.79
,, ,, B	1.18
,, ,, C	3.78
,, ,, D	0.67
,, ,, E	1.49

Also tendered :—
Yung Kee
Koo Yao Kee

871 Supply of Foochow Poles :—

*Yung Kee

	each Tls.
Foochow Poles, 9-ft. by 3-in.	0.06
,, ,, 9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.15
,, ,, 9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.24
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.14
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.22
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.33
,, ,, 10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.42
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.15
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.24
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.31
,, ,, 11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.42
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.22
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.44
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.46
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.88
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.26
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.44
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.46
,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.88
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.23
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.46
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.46
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.88
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.12
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.41
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.54
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.05
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.60
,, ,, 15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.20
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.64
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.05
,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.60

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

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Foochow Poles,	16	„ „	8 „	2.20
„	16	„ „	9 „	2.24
„	16	„ „	10 „	2.40
„	16	„ „	11 „	3.40
„	16	„ „	12 „	3.90
„	17	„ „	6 „	1.05
„	17	„ „	7 „	1.21
„	17	„ „	8 „	2.00
„	17	„ „	9 „	2.80
„	17	„ „	10 „	3.25
„	17	„ „	11 „	4.30
„	17	„ „	12 „	5.30
„	20	„ „	7 „	2.95
„	20	„ „	8 „	3.10
„	20	„ „	9 „	3.50
„	20	„ „	10 „	4.30
„	20	„ „	11 „	6.40
„	20	„ „	12 „	9.20
„	25	„ „	7 „	3.30
„	25	„ „	9 „	3.90
„	30	„ „	7 „	3.40
„	30	„ „	9 „	4.30
„	30	„ „	11 „	8.70
„	35	„ „	8 „	4.20
„	35	„ „	10 „	10.20
„	40	„ „	8 „	8.80

Also tendered :—
He Foong
Koo Yao Kee
Soo Chuen
Sin Sun Kee
Kwang Mow

872 Supply of various Hardwoods :—
*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Luen On 16-ft. by 8-in. Planks	75.00
Selangan Batu Planks, 16-ft. and 20-ft.	75.00
Selangan Batu Logs, 16-ft. and 20-ft.	85.00
Balow Planks, 16 ft. and 20-ft.	75.00
Balow Logs 16 ft. and 20-ft.	85.00
Singapore Redwood, 16-ft. by 8-in. Planks	50.00
Japanese Pine, 6½-ft. to 8-ft. Planks	45.00
Japanese Fir, 10-ft. to 20-ft. Planks	50.00
Teak Logs	190.00
Chinese Oak Planks, 8-in. wide	250.00
Felloes A each	1.30
„ B „	1.23
„ C „	0.58
Spokes A „	0.67
„ B „	0.47
„ C „	0.29
Shafts A „	8.00
„ B „	2.60

Also tendered :—
Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Soo Chuen
Kwang Mow
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

873 Supply of Oregon Pine Timber :—
*China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
Planks, Special, up to 30-ft.	55.00
„ Ordinary, up to 40-ft.	49.00
Logs, up to 40-ft.	55.00
„ „ „ 50 „	60.00
Floor Boarding, 6-in. by 1-in.	65.00
Floor Boarding, 6-in. by 1¼-in.	70.00
Birdsmouthing per foot	0.03
Ceiling Laths per 1,000	5.00

Also tendered :—
Shun Tah & Co.
Soo Chuen
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Mow

874 Supply of Turf :—
*Yung Mow Nursery

	Tls. per fong
Public Gardens, etc.	0.73
Central District	0.83
Western „	0.83
Northern „	0.83
Eastern „	0.83

Also tendered :—
Yung Kee
Tai Shing

875 Supply of Flower Pots, etc.
*Shanghai Flower Pots Co.
Flower Pots, per 100, Tls. 1.05 to Tls. 16.10
Clay Drain Pipes Tls. 6.75

Also tendered :—
Lu Tse Kee
Lee Zung Shing
Yah Kee
Yao King Kee.

876 Mud for Raising Land and Roads :—
*Pwan Nee Tai

	Tls. per fong
Western District	1.37
Eastern „	2.00
Northern „	1.30
Garden Soil	1.68

16 other tenderers.

877 Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.:—
*Jen Tai & Co.

	Tls.
Barging House Refuse, per month	2,790.00
Barging Other Materials, per fong	3.50

23 other tenderers.

878 Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry :—
*Yuan Zea Kee, per fong Tls. 4.83
20 other tenderers.

879 Wheeling Materials
*Pwan Nee Tai
Tls. 0.85 per fong per mile

26 other tenderers.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3433.
MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from February 1, 1926:—

	Tls.
Cremation	50
Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Making full-sized vault	40
Making half-sized vault	20
Grave making	10
Use of Niche at Columbarium	20
Pauper funerals	25
Special charge, grave space and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave Reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reservation of Niche at Columbarium	20

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Captain V. Olsen is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated January 7, 1926.

Lieutenant W. E. Sauer to be Captain, dated January 7, 1926.

Affair of May 30.

On December 21 last, as recorded in the Gazette of December 24, the Council handed to the Senior Consul a sum of $75,000, for transmission to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs as a compassionate grant in connexion with casualties suffered by the Chinese in the occurrence of May 30.

The Senior Consul has now informed the Council that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has been instructed by the Waichiaopu not to accept the grant, and the cheque for $75,000 has accordingly been returned to the Council through the Senior Consul.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited.

Negotiations between the Council and The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., have resulted in an Agreement covering the privileges and conditions attaching to the operation of the telephone service in Shanghai. The text of the Agreement which was executed on December 31, 1925, is given hereunder.

THIS AGREEMENT made at Shanghai the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of the one part and The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") of the other part Whereas by an Agreemen dated the Fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight and made between the Council of the one part and the Company of the other part the Council granted to the Company the right and privilege to establish and carry on a telephone service for a period of Thirty Years from the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and seven upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein contained And Whereas the Company has since the Fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight been operating the telephone service provided for by the said recited Agreement And Whereas the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting held on the Sixteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four passed the following resolution "That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited and the Council dated the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and seven so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated the Third day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient" And Whereas the Council and the Company have agreed for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the revision of the said Agreement of the Fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight being the Agreement referred to in the last preceding recital to enter into a new Agreement being these presents And Whereas by Article 3 (6) of the Company's Memorandum of Association an object of the Company is expressed to be to enter into any arrangements with any authorities Municipal local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such authority any rights privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions Now these presents witness and it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:—

1.—INTERPRETATION.

In these presents where the context requires or admits 'The Settlement" means and includes all the Districts which at the date of this Agreement are or which may hereafter be under the control of the Council and all roads outside of such districts which are now or which may hereafter be controlled by the said Council. "The Council" means the Council and its successors in office. "Plant" means and includes all telephone mains, conduits, cables, wires, manholes, junction-boxes, poles, brackets, instruments and other apparatus, material and works.

2.—FRANCHISE.

In consideration of the obligations hereinafter undertaken by the Company the Council shall from time to time grant to the Company permits authorizing the Company to open roads and other lands within the Settlement or otherwise under the control of the Council for the purpose of laying mains, conduits and cables, constructing manholes and junction-boxes, erecting poles and carrying out such works as are incidental to the Telephone service to be provided by the Company as hereinafter mentioned (but not any other works) and for the purpose of repairing, altering and extending such authorized mains and works or any of them and no such work shall be commenced by the Company without their having first obtained a written permit from the Council provided always that the Council shall be entitled upon the grant of any such permit to impose such restrictions and conditions as to the manner in which and the dates when roads or land may be opened and as to the periods during which they may remain open or otherwise as they may consider necessary for the reasonable protection or convenience of the public provided also that no works involving the disturbance of any roads or land under the control of the Council or the interruption of traffic upon any such roads shall be commenced by the Company without such permits as aforesaid nor shall any such permit be deemed to entitle the Company to obtain access to any of the Company's mains or conduits when laid save by means of the aforesaid manholes and junction boxes. Provided further that the Council shall not during the continuance of this Agreement establish any telephone service of its own except in connexion with the fire alarms hereinafter mentioned nor permit any person or corporation (other than the Company) to use the roads or land under the control of the Council for the establishment of any such service, but nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the Council from either continuing to use the system of telephonic communication (or any modification thereof) at present established between the various departments and offices of the Council or from extending the said system to such

other departments and offices as the Council may in the future from time to time create.

3.—Efficiency of Service.

In consideration of the premises the Company shall provide and maintain a first class Telephone service including all reasonable modern inventions within the Settlement and shall execute all necessary work with due care and in accordance with the rules of art and with modern practice. Provided that if the Company shall in the opinion of the Council fail at any time to faithfully discharge all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Company by this or any other clause in this Agreement, the Council may at once require the question as to whether or not the Company has faithfully discharged or is faithfully discharging its obligations to be referred to arbitration under Clause 27 hereof. And provided further that if one-third of the Company's subscribers shall at any time make complaint to the Council with regard to the inefficient working of the Company's service the Council shall if they consider the complaint warranted, be entitled to refer the matter of such complaint to arbitration under Clause 27.

4.—Extension of Service Beyond Settlement Limits.

No agreement for the installation of the telephone service beyond the limits of the Settlement (excluding the French Concession and districts under the control or which may hereafter be under the control of the French Municipal Council and all roads outside such districts which are now or may hereafter be controlled by the said French Municipal Council) shall be entered into by the Company without the consent in writing of the Council first obtained and the Company shall at all times keep the Council fully advised of any negotiations that may hereafter arise with reference to any such installation. In the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the telephone service beyond the limits of the Settlement (excluding the French Concession and districts under the control or which may hereafter be under the control of the French Municipal Council and all roads outside such districts which are now or may hereafter be controlled by the said French Municipal Council) is in the general interests of the ratepayers of the Settlement the Council may after agreement with the French Municipal Council call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such extension on such terms as may be agreed between the Company and the Council always provided that the Company's privileges under Clause 10 hereof (Tariff of Charges) shall be in no way prejudiced.

5.—Powers of Opening and Breaking Up Roads.

The Company after making excavations or disturbances on any road or land under the control of the Council shall do all work in the most expeditious manner and shall with like expedition and at the expense of the Company remove all surplus earth and other excavated material and rubbish provided that the Company shall not be bound or entitled to restore any such excavated road or land but it shall be lawful for the Council at the expense of the Company to restore the same as far as practicable to its previous state of repair provided further that it shall be lawful for the Council at the expense of the Company to carry out any such removal as aforesaid whether the Company shall or shall not have neglected to carry out the same, provided also that it shall be lawful for the Council in case any authorized excavation shall be kept open by the Company for an unreasonable time to revoke any permit authorizing the same and to close such excavation and to carry out all work incidental thereto at the expense of the Company.

6.—Board of Trade Regulations.

The Company shall conform to the Regulations of the English Board of Trade so far as reasonably possible.

7.—Poles.

All iron or wooden poles, brackets and other visible plant erected or constructed by the Company shall be as ornamental as is reasonably possible and shall be maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council or such person as the Council may appoint to inspect the same.

8.—Interference with Other Undertakings.

The Company shall indemnify and save the Council harmless against all suits claims or demands in respect of injury or loss caused to any one through any act neglect or default connected with the construction maintenance repair or operation of the Company's Telephone system and in particular through the system of the Company interfering with, injuring or impairing the efficiency of any other undertaking.

9.—Cables and Wires.

The number of wires to be carried overhead along any thoroughfare under the control of the Council shall not exceed one hundred pairs of which not more than ten pairs shall be open wires. Subject to Clause 3 hereof all wires placed by the Company either overhead or underground shall be on the principle of a metallic return otherwise called double wire system. In case at any time it shall be considered necessary by the Council that any of the Company's wires which are not open wires (that is to say as are arranged in cables and whether of one hundred pairs or less) shall be placed underground, the Council may give notice to the Company to place the same underground and the Company shall within twelve months of the receipt of such notice cause all such wires within the above limits as may be specified in such notice to be placed underground. In no case shall more than three cables be carried overhead along any thoroughfare under control of the Council.

10.—Tariff of Charges.

The Company's Tariff of Charges (together with the quinquennial revision thereof hereinafter referred to) shall be agreed as between the Company the Council and the French Municipal Council and shall be framed on such a basis as will allow of due provision being made out of the net profits of the Company for the following matters:—

(a) The payment of a dividend for each year not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the Company at the date hereof, including therein the 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50 each referred to in Clauses 14 and 16 hereof provided that where in any year the net profit shall be insufficient to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. the deficiency shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year.

(b) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the equalization of dividends account of a sum not exceeding 1½ per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the Company provided always that the total amount at credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 8 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Company.

(c) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the general reserve account of a sum not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum on the fixed assets of the Company provided always that the total amount at credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 10 per cent. on the fixed assets of the Company.

And it is hereby agreed that the Tariff of Charges set out in the schedule hereto shall have effect from the first day of January 1925 and shall continue in force unless and until it shall be revised under the provisions of Clauses 12 hereof.

11.—Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account.

The balance of the profits of the Company in each year after making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause shall be set aside in an account to be called the tariff revision (suspense) account and invested in the business of the Company and the balance at credit of such account may be used and applied to meet any deficiency that may arise in any year in making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause.

12.—Revision of Tariff of Charges.

The Tariff of Charges including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividend to 8 per cent. per annum as hereinbefore provided) shall be subject to quinquennial revision when the balance standing to the credit of tariff re-

vision (suspense) account, equalization of dividends account and general reserve account shall be taken into consideration.

13.—Franchise not Assignable.

The privileges conferred upon the Company by this Agreement shall not be assignable without the consent of the Council.

14.—Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers.

Subject to the creation of 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50 each issued as bonus shares to the shareholders of the Company in accordance with Clause 16 hereof any increase in the capital of the Company that may be required by the Company or any money that the Company may desire to borrow on the security of debentures shall be raised in such manner and on such terms as the Company and the Council and the French Municipal Council may mutually agree to be in the best interests of the subscribers to the service as ensuring the most economical administration of the Company.

15.—Issue of Shares at Premium.

In the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium, the amount of such premium shall be credited to the general reserve account of the Company.

16.—Reserves.

The reserves of the Company shall be limited to an equalization of dividends account and a general reserve account, as provided for under Clause 10, which shall be invested in the business of the Company, and the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any time be capitalized. The Company nevertheless shall be at liberty to capitalize that portion of the reserve account which on the 30th day of April 1925 was represented by premia on shares and to issue bonus shares to the shareholders of the Company in respect thereof.

17.—Other Existing Powers for Breaking Up Roads.

The Company shall have no claim for damages against the Council.

(*a*) In respect of any disturbance or interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by any excavation or disturbance of roads or land which the Council may think it necessary or desirable to make for the purpose of altering the grade of, or repairing any road, laying repairing or renewing drain pipes, sewers, cables, or other underground works or of inspecting the same or in respect of any additions alterations or renewals thereto or for any other lawful purpose provided that the Company shall be bound to adapt its plant to any such works or alterations as aforesaid and to carry out the works necessary for that purpose with all reasonable speed and at the expense of the Company.

(*b*) In respect of any interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by the operations of any person or Company using roads or land under the control of the Council with their permission.

Provided that nothing in this Clause shall be interpreted as conferring any right upon the Council or its servants or to any person or Company who, with the Council's permission, is using the roads or land under the Council's control to damage or cut the Company's open line overhead or underground cable or other plant belonging to the Company.

18.—No Exclusive Rights Conferred.

Save as herein expressly declared nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer any exclusive rights upon the Company as against the Council or any company or person acting with the authority or permission of the Council.

19.—Powers of Determination.

The Council shall be entitled by notice in writing which shall take effect immediately upon receipt thereof to terminate this Agreement if at any time the conditions of Clause 3 are not adhered to or if the system of the Company shall cease to be in regular operation for thirty-one consecutive days except that in the even of stress of weather or other unavoidable cause the Company shall be allowed such a further extension of time as shall be reasonably necessary in which to repair any damage so caused and to reinstate the regular operation of their system. Upon the termination of this Agreement under the provisions in this clause contained all plant of the Company then being upon any roads or land under the control of the Council may be retained by the Council as security for any pending settlement of any lawful claim or claims of the Council against the Company in respect of such cessation as is hereinbefore mentioned or in respect of the removal of the said plant from and the repair of the said roads or land which removal and repair the Council shall be entitled to effect at the expense of the Company. Failing the settlement of the Council's claim or claims within two months from the termination of this Agreement under this clause the Council may sell or dispose of the plant retained as aforesaid and apply the proceeds in or towards satisfaction of such claim or claims.

20.—Supply.

The Company shall be bound during the continuance of this Agreement to supply at all times except when prevented by unavoidable causes a constant and continuous telephone service for any premises throughout the Settlement as defined in Clause 1 to every person who shall have demanded the same and shall (if required by the Company) have paid in advance the Company's ordinary charges to subscribers to the service and shall have signed the Company's usual form of agreement for an exchange line a copy whereof is hereunto annexed provided also that the Company shall not (in the absence of any agreement as to such supply existing at the date of these presents) supply a service to any person residing on a Municipal road outside of the districts which for the time being are under the control of the Council except during such time as he shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay in respect of his residence a special tax not exceeding such Municipal rates and taxes as may from time to time be payable in respect of similar premises situate within such districts provided that if the Company objects to connecting any person with the Company's Exchanges the objection shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

21.—Supervision by the Council.

All works to be carried out by the Company under this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Council and its servants. Provided that nothing in Clause 7 of this Agreement or in this clause contained shall be deemed to relieve the Company of liability in respect of damage caused to the property of the Council through any negligence on the part of the Company in carrying out any work or through defects in the Company's plant.

22.—Fire Alarms.

The Company shall if required provide and maintain an efficient modern system of fire alarms. Such fire alarm system shall be complete in itself and shall have no connexion electrically with the Telephone system. The Council shall be at liberty at any time to establish a system or systems of fire alarms and a telephone service or services in connexion therewith provided that upon any such system or service being established the Council so establishing it or them shall pay to the Company such compensation for such of the Company's plant as may thereby be rendered useless as may be mutually agreed upon or as may be determined upon reference thereof to arbitration under Clause 27 hereof.

23.—Inspection of Books.

The books, financial records and minutes of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council.

24.—Quarterly Report.

The Company shall submit to the Council each quarter of the year, a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as may be required by the Council.

25.—Director.

One director of the Company shall be a person nominated by the Council, and such director shall be entitled to continue in office until he resigns or dies or is removed from office by the Council

whichever event first happens and upon the happening of any such event the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy thereby created.

26.—Power of Purchase by the Council.

At the expiration of 30 years from the first day of April 1907, or thereafter of any successive period of 10 years, the Company shall, on having received notice in writing from the Council two years previous to the expiration of such 30 or 10 years sell to the Council as a whole the business and undertaking and all the land, buildings and plant belonging to the Company within the limits of the Settlement for such sum as may be agreed upon or shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 27 hereof and there shall be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of a telephone service to any subscriber a clause to the effect that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council.

27.—Arbitration.

Any difference, dispute, doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights and liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party hereto or (in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree) of the Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court for China or his nominee as umpire and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the power conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act of 1889 or any Statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yang King Pang has been hereunto Affixed in the presence of, (Seal)

E. S. Benbow Rowe,
Secretary.

The Seal of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company limited has been hereunto Affixed in Pursuance of a Direction of the Board and in the presence of, (Seal)

Chas. M. Bain, W. P. Lambe, } *Directors.*

C. W. Porter,
Secretary.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited.

Revised Scale of Charges

From January 1, 1925.

Annual Subscription.

(Payable quarterly in advance)	Within a radius to 2½ miles from the Subscriber's Exchange. Taels.
Business Telephone	78
Residential Telephone	52
Extension Telephone on circuit under the same roof	15
Extension Bell or 3-line Switch	5
4-line switch	6
5-line switch	8
6-line switch	10
7-line switch	12
8-line switch	14
9-line switch	16
10-line switch	18
15-line switch	24
20-line switch	40
25-line switch	50
75-line switch	100
100-line switch	150

Instruments for Private Exchange.

	Taels.
Up to 5 instruments (per telephone)	15
Up to 10 instruments (per telephone)	14
Up to 15 instruments (per telephone)	13
Up to 20 instruments (per telephone)	12
Up to 25 instruments (per telephone)	10
Up to 50 instruments (per telephone)	9
Up to 100 instruments (per telephone)	8

Message Rates.

All restaurants, clubs, hotels, teashops, etc., are placed on a message rate basis under the following scale:—

(*a*) Subscribers with Calls not exceeding 300 per exchange line per month to pay a rental of Tls. 76 per annum, payable quarterly and in advance.

(*b*) Subscribers with calls exceeding 300 but not exceeding 500 per exchange line per month, to pay a rental of Tls. 88 per annum, payable quarterly and in advance.

(*c*) Subscribers with calls exceeding 500 but not exceeding 700 per exchange line per month, to pay a rental of Tls. 100 per annum, payable quarterly and in advance.

(*d*) Subscribers with calls exceeding 700 per exchange line per month, to pay:—

(1) A rental of Tls. 100 per annum payable quarterly and in advance, and

(2) $.05 a call for each call over 700 calls per month, payable monthly. (Exchange rate 120 to one dollar).

Subscribers on the above rates are permitted to make a charge to anyone using their telephone.

The above Annual Subscriptions and Message rates for Telephones apply to wall instruments only; if table instruments are required the annual subscription will be Tls. 10 extra.

Shareholders' Reduction.

A reduction of 20 per cent. is made on the above Business, Residential and Message rates of subscription to holders of not less than 4 shares in the Company for each Exchange Line.

Fee Payable on Signature of Agreement.

	Taels.
Business and Residential Telephones	10
Extension Telephone under the same roof	5
Extension Bell or a 3-line Switch	3

Removal Fee.

From one house to another (New Installation)	10
From one house to another (where a Telephone Instrument is already installed)	5
In the same house	5
Extension Bell or a 3-line Switch	3

Fire-arm Licences.

The petition of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other bodies for the abolition of the quarterly fee for licences to carry fire-arms has been disapproved, for the reasons set forth in the following correspondence:—

Rough translation of note to the Council from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the City Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Chinese Bankers' Society, dated November 28, 1925.

There have been frequent robberies during recent years and with a view to self defence in case of danger to life, the merchants of high standing need to carry arms. Finding that, according to the Municipal Regulations, a licence fee of Tls. 2 per quarter, or Tls. 8 per annum, is required, the writers consider this payment unreasonable, as the carrying of arms is for self defence. Those who keep arms for self defence are not privileged to traffic in arms. Moreover, those who keep arms for self defence are merchants of good standing. The writers think it should only be necessary to obtain whether or not the applicant is a *bona fide* merchant of good standing at the time when the licence is first issued. If payment of a fee is required as a condition, the original purpose is lost, as it seems that any one can apply for and obtain a licence on payment of the licence fee. The writers, therefore jointly ask that the Council to consider the advisability of waiving the licence fee for the carrying of arms for the purpose of self-defence.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1925.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28, in which you request that the licence fee of Tls. 2

per quarter be waived in respect of fire-arms kept for self protection.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council, having fully considered this matter is unable to accede to your request, in view of the fact that all applications for licences of this nature necessitate careful investigation and consideration before sanction is given and that the time and labour involved in the requisite formalities amply justify the fee charged.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce,
City Chamber of Commerce,
Shanghai Bankers' Association
and Chinese Bankers' Society.

Rough translation of note to the Council from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the City Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Chinese Bankers' Society, dated December 30, 1925.

The writers are in receipt of the Council's reply on the subject of licences to carry arms, in which the Council delines to waive the licence fee on the grounds that investigation is necessary at the time of issue, etc. The writers are of the opinion that the matter of investigation is quite simple, as it is only necessary to make one investigation, i.e., when the licence is first applied for. Moreover, those who require such licences are merchants of good standing, and the purpose for which licences are asked for is the carrying of arms for self defence, so there should not be much difficulty in the matter of investigation. The writers think the collection of a suitable licence fee for the first issue of a licence is reasonable, but the fee of Tls. 2 per quarter for renewals should not be required. The writers ask the Council to give this matter further consideration.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30, relative to your request that the quarterly fee of Tls. 2 for the licence to carry fire-arms be waived, and that an initial charge of Tls. 2 only be imposed.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council, having reconsidered this matter as requested, finds it is unable to consent to the revision you desire for the following reasons:—

1.—That the quarterly licence fee of Tls. 2 barely covers the cost of the printing, collection, investigation and issue of these licences.

2.—That unless the licences are renewed quarterly it is exceedingly difficult for the Council to keep track of the owners of fire-arms, and in view of the prevalence of armed robbers it is highly desirable in the interests of the community that a strict check should be exercised over the licensees of fire-arms, so as to preclude such weapons getting into the hands of unauthorised persons.

Furthermore, I am directed to state, the assumption that application for these licences is confined to merchants of good standing is unfortunately not borne out by the facts, since it is no uncommon occurrence for such application to be received from highly undesirable persons, thereby rendering the closest possible investigation necessary, not only at the time of application but also upon renewal of approved licences so as to ensure that a licence originally granted to a reputable merchant should not at his death or departure from Shanghai, fall into the hands of evil-doers. For the foregoing reasons I have to state with regret, that the Council is unable to grant the reduction in fee suggested by you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce,
City Chamber of Commerce,
Shanghai Bankers' Association,
Chinese Bankers' Society.

Water Supply.

A protest has been received from certain Chinese residents in Gordon Road against a temporary interference with the water supply, occasioned by the culverting of the creek in Pootoo Road. The letter from Mr. Sung Yao-keng and others, and the Council's reply, are given hereunder:—

Rough translation of note from Mr. Sung Yao-keng, and twelve others to the Council, dated December 18, 1925.

The writers state that since the culverting of the private waterway for the construction of the Pootoo Road, the water supply has been cut off. Although the construction of roads is for the public benefit, the need for drinking water is also an important matter. They say they have written to the Commissioner of Public Works three times asking that water pipes be put in. The writers say they made enquiries on the subject. On October 29, they say, they went to see the Commissioner of Public Works and he promised to take up the matter at once. However, that was some time ago and the writers therefore have written again to the Commissioner of Public Works. On the 30th the Commissioner sent coolies to dig a ditch saying this was done so that they might have a supply of (dirty) water. The writers say they were greatly surprised to hear this as the Council is very careful of the public health. The P. W. D. should not do such a thing as to dig a ditch which would only supply dirty water. They say that if half of the creek had not been culverted they could have had plenty of clear water. They now ask the Secretary of Council to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to have hydrant water supplied to them as soon as possible. They also say that, as the road has already been made up and is available for public use, they are entitled to draw compensation for the land, for which they claim at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow. They say they will be pleased to hear the Council's decision in order that the landowners may be paid the money which is due to them.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, January 5, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18, relative to the culverting of the creek in Pootoo Road.

In reply to your statement that this undertaking has interfered with the supply of water for domestic purposes, I have to inform you that, whilst interference was unavoidable during the actual progress of the work, the supply has since been reconnected, with the result that you are now obtaining the same water as before. Regarding compensation for the land required for road purposes, I have to state that payment thereof will be made when satisfactory terms of settlement are concluded.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

SUNG YAO-KENG, Esq., and others.

Fire Hose.

It has been decided to purchase locally 750 feet of 1½-in. and 900 feet of 2½-in. 42-strand twilled ramie rubber-lined fire hose at a total cost of about Tls. 1,870. This type of hose has been found to be superior to cotton and flax in its resistance to mildew and rot, besides which it is between 10 and 20 per cent. lower in price and about one-third less in weight, while the wearing qualities have been proved to be satisfactory.

Public Lighting.

East Seward Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,106.

Sewerage Scheme.

The tender of Joe Ming Kee has been accepted for the erection of compressor houses for the main sewage treatment works in the Eastern and Western Districts, his quotations of Tls. 11,300 for the former and Tls. 9,950 for the latter being the lowest submitted.

Kerbmet.

It has been decided to purchase from Messrs. William Jacks & Co., 20,000 lineal feet of "Kerbmet," a proprietary form of metal reinforcement for protecting concrete kerbs from abrasion. This quantity represents the estimated requirements of kerb for 1926. The cost, at 10 pence per foot, totals about Tls. 5,400.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward and Wayside Roads.—The offer of Mr. J. Ambrose to surrender Mow 0.141, required from Cadastral Lot 2117 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 494, has been accepted.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of Mow 0.068 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 3185, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 6,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 471.

Tatung and Burkill Roads.—An area of Mow 0.223, fronting Cadastral Lot 1211, originally surrendered by the Chinese owner without compensation and since rendered surplus by the re-alignment of Tatung Road, has been returned to him without payment.

In this connexion, the owner has agreed to make a free surrender of an area of Mow 0.007 required from Cadastral Lot 1211 for the improvement of the corner of Burkill and Tatung Roads.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At a meeting of the Council held on Friday, December 18, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 1 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Monday, December 28, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakugari and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 9 are submitted and are confirmed, with one amendment.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 14 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 15 are submitted and are confirmed, subject to one amendment.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 18 are submitted and are confirmed, subject to deletion of one paragraph.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 20 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the *Staff Committee* meeting of December 11 are submitted and are confirmed, with one amendment.

The Minutes of the special meetings of the *Watch Committee* of December 14 and 15 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of December 18 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the *Works Committee* meeting of December 15 are submitted and are confirmed.

Traffic Commission Interim Recommendations.—Consideration is given to interim recommendations regarding road widenings which have been submitted by the Traffic Commission.

Marshal Sun's Residence in Shanghai.—The arrangements made by the Acting Commissioner of Police in connexion with the residence of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in the Settlement are noted and approved.

Grant to Japanese Schools.—The Chairman states that he has been informed by Mr. Sakuragi that it has now been agreed to withdraw this application and members express their appreciation of this public spirited action.

The meeting adjourns at 7.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Monday, December 21, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, R. W. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Green, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mrs. A. E. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1926.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Consideration is given to the estimates of extraordinary expenditure and, in accordance with the usual procedure, the items are divided into three classes as follows—

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are considered urgent,

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable, to be carried out if funds permit, and

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, members recommend that no appropriation be made during the current year.

Land:—

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—For the balance of land required the appropriation of Tls. 50,000 is endorsed and marked "A."

Proposed New Schools in the Eastern and Western Districts.—The Acting Commissioner of Public Works states that the appropriations of Tls. 90,000 and Tls. 140,000 respectively for these schools will cover the cost if it is decided to go forward with the schemes, but the Acting Treasurer suggests that in view of the need for economy and the arrangements which have been made for additional accommodation in the Yuyuen and Kungping Road Schools, this matter should be deferred indefinitely and they are therefore marked "C."

Buildings:—

Public School for Boys.—Appropriations carried over from last year's Budget, i.e., Tls. 40,000 (Extension, Balance of Cost) Tls. 1,500 (Scouts Club Room), Tls. 1,200 (Watchmen's Quarters) and Tls. 5,000 (Furniture) are endorsed and marked "A." An item of Tls. 2,500 (Re-erection of Playshed) is marked "C."

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road.—The appropriation of Tls. 1,200 (Recreation Room for Girl Guides) is endorsed and marked "A," while that of Tls. 2,000 (Greenhouses) is marked "C."

Junior Boys' School.—This nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C," while that of Tls. 2,500 for a playshed and lavatory at the Yuyuen Road School is endorsed and marked "A."

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The Acting Commissioner of Public Works reports that the site for this school has not yet been fully acquired, and the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the new building is, accordingly, marked "C."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools for Foreign children, prepared on the basis of expenditure during 1925, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1926. After consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, these estimates are endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 7.05 p.m.

Education.

George Lanning Memorial Fund Scholarships.—The 1926 Awards of $100 each have been made to C. C. Young, Public School for Boys, and E. Schoch, Public School for Girls.

Since no award was made in 1925, the Scholarship postponed from that year, and available for pupils at the Public School for Boys, has been awarded to Isidore Shistar.

Public Library.

At the end of the year 1925 the number of persons entitled to borrow books from the Public Library was as follows:—

Yearly subscribers	184
Half-yearly subscribers	130
Quarterly subscribers	174
Monthly subscribers	10
Free	111
	609

630 new books, of which 458 are works of fiction, were added to the Library during 1925. 71,324 books, including 58,244 works of fiction, were delivered to subscribers. 37,540 persons made use of the Reading Room in the course of the year.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 9.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Supervisor B. V. Lavrov is accepted with effect from January 31.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sergeants from January 1: Constables E. E. Williamson, A. V. Stevens, W. Duncan, A. S. Cole, J. A. McFarlane, S. V.

Gash, J. Montgomery, G. N. Moore, A. Turner, R. J. White, G. Crawford, J. T. Shields, J. W. Taplin C. White, E. J. Lees and J. Rogers.

Assistant Warder J. A. Grubb is appointed Warder from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspectors R. Shellswell, from March 30, G .C. Holt, from April 11, R. W. Yorke, from March 1, J. Sullivan, from February 13, and A. O'Dwyer, from February 13.

Messrs. I. V. Golouhkoff and N. I. Napara are appointed Temporary Constables from January 8.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. J. Carney, Sanitary Overseer, is appointed Inspector from January 1.

Mrs. D. Junghans, Probationer Nurse, is appointed Assistant Nurse from April 1.

Long leave is granted to Nurse A. Reid from March 6.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Hopkins, Assistant Engineer, from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. G. Beattie is appointed Coal Checker on probation from December 23, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—Miss P. Mawer is appointed Assistant Mistress from December 29, 1925.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The services of Miss M. Eubank and Miss S. H. Robertson, temporary Assistant Mistresses, terminated on December 31, 1925.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The service of Mr. H. Kliene, temporary Assistant Master, terminated on December 31, 1925.

Finance Department.—Messrs. N. E. Lack and W. D. Neil, Junior Clerks, are appointed Assistants from November 1, 1925, and January 31, 1926, respectively.

Commissioner-General's Office.—The appointment of Miss M. Hyland is confirmed as Stenographer and Clerical Assistant from December 1, 1925.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. J. McMahon is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office, on three months' probation, from January 11.

The appointment of Collector P. J. Schluper in the Revenue Office is confirmed from July 1, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

919 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 10.

On Sunday January 17, at 5 p. m. the programme will be as follows :—

Fifteenth Symphony Concert

Conductor : Maestro M. Paci

Soloist : Mrs. H. Hagemann (Soprano)

1.—Prelude to the Opera "The Mastersingers" *Wagner*

2.—Elsa's Dream (From Lohengrin) *Wagner*

Soloist : Mrs. H. Hagemann (Soprano)

3.—Prelude to Act III. "Lohengrin" *Wagner*

4.—Two Songs for Soprano : *Brahms*

(*a*) "Wir wandelten, wir Zwei" (We wandered once)

(*b*) "Sandmannchen" (The Little Sandman)

Soloist : Mrs. H. Hagemann (Soprano)

5.—Symphony in B Minor ("The Patetic") *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Adagio, Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro, molto vivace
(*d*) Finale, Adagio lamentoso

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 9, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified during the week in or within one mile of municipality. (Population 29,650)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 796,200)
Smallpox	5	13
Scarlet Fever	1	12
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	245

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	351	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	748	
Chinese	1,877	
		3,044
Clerical and Teaching Staff	160	
Followers	252	
		412
Total		3,456

Robbery.—43 reports of armed robbery were received during the month, 37 occurring in dwelling houses and shops and 6 on the highway. Shots were fired by the robbers in ten instances, resulting in the death of a Chinese and the wounding of two Chinese females. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robbery received prior to December 1, 25 persons, 5 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Of these 3 were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial, 2 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 1 was sentenced to imprisonment and to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities and 2 were dismissed, while the remaining 17 were on remand at the end of the month. Of 3 men apprehended for unarmed highway robbery, 1 received a term of imprisonment and expelled, while the case against the other 2 was dismissed. Of 23 persons on remand at the end of November, 3 were sentenced to to executed, 2 were sent to the Hangchow Authorities and were executed on December 25, 14 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 1 was sentenced to imprisonment only, 2 were dismissed and one died in custody. Seven persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police, and 5 persons apprehended for armed robbery and armed abduction in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Property Stolen.—571 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $109,499 and include 41 cases of burglary, 5 of house-breaking, 7 of godown-breaking, 13 of shop and office-breaking and 3 of outhouse-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 156 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $34,648, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $19,984 were made in connexion with reports received prior to December 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in five cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in six instances where the property was reported as lost.

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder by shooting of a foreign Police Constable by an armed Chinese while the latter was being pursued in the Sinza District on the evening of December 11; the robbery and murder of a bank messenger by an armed desperado in the Central District on December 12; the manslaughter of a Sikh watchman on December 21 in the Wayside District; the attempted murder of a Sikh trooper while on duty in the Bubbling Well District on the evening of December 26; and the attempted murder of a Chinese detective while effecting the arrest of a gang of armed kidnappers on December 2. One man arrested in connexion with the third mentioned case and 13 persons apprehended for being concerned in the armed kidnapping case were under remand at the end of the month.

The Chinese arrested on November 21 for the attempted murder of a Japanese in the Gordon Road District in September 1923 was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion. Another man arrested on October 17 for the attempted murder by shooting of a Chinese Constable in the Sinza District was sentenced to be executed. Of 7 persons on remand at the end of November for attempted murder in the Wayside District on October 31, 2 were handed over to the Hangchow Authorities and executed by them on December 25, 2 were sentenced to be executed, 2 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion and 1 died whilst on remand in custody. Charges of murder, attempted murder and armed abduction were proved against this gang. A gang of 14 persons were arrested in the Sinza District at the beginning of December. One of their number subsequently succumbed to wounds received while resisting arrest and the case against the others had not concluded at the end of the month. Two men arrested at Hangchow and handed over to the Municipal Police in November have since

been proved to be members of the same gang. Thirteen persons arrested on various dates during December on charges of armed abduction were on remand at the end of the month. One male and 2 females arrested on December 8 for the abduction of a male child from the Wayside District in October last were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and expulsion. Four men handed over by the French Police on charges of murder and armed highway robbery were ordered to be handed back to the Authorities of the French Concession and licence to the Chinese Authorities, and if not executed to be returned to the Mixed Court of the International Settlement for sentence.

Trafficking in Firearms.— Five foreigners and 4 Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms and 11 pistols and over 3,000 rounds of amunition seized. Two of the apprehended persons were sentenced to imprisonment, 1 to imprisonment and deportation, 1 was cautioned, 1 was handed over to the River Police and 4 were on remand at the end of the month. One man who was on remand at the end of November was sentenced to imprisonment.

Bogus Arms Dealing.—Swindling in bogus arms, as reported in November 1925, continues. On December 9 a chauffeur driving a motor lorry brought 12 large cases into Bubbling Well Police Station. The chauffeur reported having been engaged by foreigners and Chinese who loaded the truck at the back of No. 9 North Honan Road. The foreigners accompanied the truck to Haskell Road and thence to Siccawei, where they suddenly jumped off, boarded another motor car and drove away. On being opened, the cases were found to be full of bricks. The cases were similar to those in which rifles are usually packed. It is obvious that Chinese representatives of some military faction have been the victims of an extensive fraud and the foreigners have decamped with many thousands of dollars.

Threatening Letters.—During the month 32 reports were made to the Police of Chinese residents having received letters demanding money under the penalty of meeting voilence or death at the hands of the writers. The cases thus reported represent only a small proportion of the letters sent out by these blackmailers, as Chinese victimized in this manner invaribly fail to inform the Police, preferring to negotiate with the writers privately through the Chinese press. Recipients of threatening letters and the Chinese public generally are continually warned to notify the Police immediately on the receipt of such letters, but this fails to have very much effect.

Piracy.—The s.s. "Tungchow," which left Shanghai on December 17 for Northern ports, was pirated by 15 to 25 Chinese, who took passage on the vessel from Shanghai. The pirates, all of whom were apparently Cantonese, rushed the officers of the ship at about 5 p.m. on December 18 when the vessel was off Tsingtao. They seriously wounded the Captain by shooting him in the groin and then, having taken possession of the ship, made the remaining officers and crew navigate the vessel to Bias Bay, a notorious robbers' nest, when they left with bullion valued at about $30,000 and other loot taken from from Chinese passengers.

The question of prevention of piracy such as that of the s.s. "Tungchow" is one of great difficulty. The searching of passengers before the steamer leaves port has been found to be a complete failure in Hongkong, and opinion is very divided as to the utility of the segregation of third class passengers and the installation of wireless.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Twelve cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese juridisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance a boatman was shot dead, and in another Police exchanged shots with the fleeing robbers resulting in 2 pedestrians being wounded.

Executions.—During the month 9 prisoners convicted of offences committed in Chinese territory were executed. Two others, who had been convicted of offences committed in the Settlement and who were handed over to the Hangchow Authorities for offences committed in that city, were executed there on December 25.

Pistol Licences.—A large number of Chinese residents continue to avail themselves of licences to carry pistols, and for the quarter ending December 31, 124 licences were so issued. An instance is recorded on December 21 in the Yangtszepoo District where a Chinese woman successfully prevented an armed robbery by firing off a pistol, the property of her husband.

Political Occurrences.— There were during the month a number of meetings by students and labourers to discuss anti-foreign and Municipal agitation and the dispatch of Japanese troops to Manchuria. The reported death of the notorious labour agitator Liu Hua also caused considerable excitement but the measures taken by the Chinese Authorities during the month for the supression of agitation were on the whole satisfactory.

Strikes.—There were 19 strikes in December as compared with one in the corresponding month of 1924. In three instances increases of wages were granted and 1. the others the strikers either resumed unconditionally or were promised consideration of their grievances.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 385 (41 Foreigners and 344 Chinese) of 967 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued		34
" Full " "		78
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued		55
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued		81
Duplications and Extensions		55
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)		300
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)		336
Omnibus Drivers' Licences		8

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during December, 1925, and December, 1924 :—

	December 1925	*December 1924*
Total number of accidents	645	568
Total number of persons injured	213	190
Total number of persons killed	4	8

Vehicles involved in above :—

Tramcars	135
Omnibuses	23
Motor vehicles	466
Other vehicles	500

Vehicles involved in accidents in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	72	—
Omnibuses	5	—
Motor vehicles	150	4
Other vehicles	96	—

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	145

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	—
Injured	1

55 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 9 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese Story Teller gave 78 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 4,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 851 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 271 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 258 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 107 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,109
Identified	378
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	79
	112

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 31.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

567	*First offenders.*
90	*Second offenders.*
48	*Third offenders.*
123	*Habitual offenders.*
828	

Return of Convict Labour for December 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	11,698.26
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	6,513.18
Total	Tls.	5,185.08

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 5,185.08

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of December, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	19	93	112
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		3	3
Intimidation		10	10
Kidnapping		9	9
Various		10	10
(2) Offences against property:			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		22	22
Fraud		5	5
Larceny	2	329	331
Larceny from person		10	10
Malicious damage		20	20
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery, armed		1	1
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various		14	14
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
Dairies		2	2
Hawkers		77	77
Opium & noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)	3	50	53
Various		1	1
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Arms		1	1
Fireworks	1	2	3
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisances		145	145
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic	2	22	24
Various		2	2
(c) Miscellaneous:—			
Begging and ragpicking	2	1,518	1,520
Coin, uttering counterfeit		28	28
Disorderly conduct	22	512	534
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	40	6	46
Gambling		23	23
Loitering with intent	1	27	28
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		20	20
Opium, possession of smuggled		7	7
Returning after expulsion order		3	3
Various	7	22	29
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Absentees and Deserters	1		1
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		38	38
Various		28	28
Total	100	3,097	3,197

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of December, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault			2
Murder and attempted murder			1
(2) Offences against property:—			
Fraud			1
Larceny			1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Motor vehicles			34
Vehicles (various)			1
Wines and spirits			1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Arms			4
c. Miscellaneous:—			
Coin, uttering counterfeit			1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.			1
Obstruction			1
Total			48

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December, 1925.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	8
Compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	23
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	8
Total	48

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		3	3
Assault	3	18	21
Attempted suicide		3	3
Kidnapping		12	12
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		28	28
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		11	11
False pretences	1	4	5
Fraud		4	4
House-breaking		13	13
Larceny	7	348	355
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		28	28
Riot (in connection with)		23	23
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		1	1
Brothels		8	8
Carriages		7	7
Carts		75	75
Dairies		15	15
Dangerous materials		2	2
Dogs		4	4
Entertainment		14	14
Firearms		9	9
Foodshops		27	27
Hawkers		148	148
Laundries		3	3
Lodging Houses		17	17
Motor vehicles	10	353	363
Opium and noxious drugs		292	292
Rickshas		2645	2645
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		150	150
Wines and Spirits	2		2
Markets		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		5	5
House refuse		20	20
Lotteries		15	15
Nuisance		1643	1643
Processions		7	7
Bicycles		116	116
Coining		6	6
Coin, uttering counterfeit		13	13
Contempt of court		3	3
Disorderly conduct	3	57	60
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		161	161
Loitering with intent		39	39
Obstructing the Police		16	16
Obstruction		121	121
Returning after expulsion or deportation	2	27	29
Trafficking in women and children		5	5
Vagrancy	7	1	8
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Husband and Wife		4	4
Insanity		5	5
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		8	8
Witness in criminal case		3	3
Totals	35	6,580	6,615

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		4782	4782
Case withdrawn	2	10	12
Cautioned	3	62	65
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	4	119	123
Deportation		31	31
Expulsion	1		1
Fined	16	1043	1059
Handed to Parents or Guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	5	309	314
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	164	167
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security	1	21	22
Sent to Chinese Authority		8	8
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		4	4
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		4	4
Various		1	1
Totals	35	6,580	6,615

Prisoners in custody on December 31, 1925.

Central Station	29
Louza Station	20
Hongkew Station	7
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,242
Gaol (Amoy Road)	30
Reformatory	51
Total	2,424

Vehicle licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	464	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	464	—

Dogs.

Dogs at kennels on December 1, 1925	23
,, seized by Police	108
,, handed over to Police	11
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	16
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	101
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	4
,, remaining at kennels on December 31, 1925.	19
,, shot by Police	20

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls received during the month was 53, of which 43 were genuine fires, 36 inside Settlement Limits, and 7 outside, the remainder being 1 chimney fire, 1 collapse of wall, and 8 false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimat-

ed at Tls. 120,785 (Foreign Tls. 111,430, Chinese Tls. 9,355) whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 5,430,470 (Foreign Tls. 4,986,000 Chinese Tls. 444,470).

13 lives were lost and 1 fireman was injured at fires within the Settlement, whilst 10 persons were injured by a collapsed wall to which the Brigade was called.

One hut was destroyed and 14 buildings were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 3743 miles.

Hose laid approximately 36,330 feet.

Time occupied approximately 116 hours and 41 minutes.

The following are the more important fires:—

November 1, 7.45 a.m. Engineering Works, E. Yuhang Road.—On the arrival of the Hongkew Division, the top floor and roof were a mass of flames and seriously menacing the surrounding property, but after half an hour's hard work the fire was under control, being confined to the upper portion of the building, while the machinery on the ground floor was covered up with salvage sheets thus preventing water damage.

November 3, 5.27 p.m., Ea 1 Wuchow Road (Collapsed Wall).—A large quantity of coal dust stored in a yard, caused a wall to collapse in Wuchow Road, injuring 10 people. These were sent to Hospital by the Police, and as it was reported one child was missing the services of the Brigade were utilised to make a search, but it was found there were no further casualties.

November 10, 2.05 a.m. 341/2, off Singkeipang Road.—Hongkew Division. This fire was unfortunately attended with extremely heavy fatalities, 11 persons (6 male 5 female) losing their lives. Soon after leaving the Station a glare could be seen, and on arrival the premises were found to be a mass of flames. These were houses where the usual appurtenances for weddings, funerals, etc., could be hired and naturally burnt very fiercely; furthermore the main exit and courtyard of one house was made impassable by these trappings, etc. When the fire was under control it was reported that 4 persons were missing, and as soon as an entry could be made a search was instituted and 11 bodies were found, 6 of whom never left their beds.

November 10, 10.49 p.m. Off Wuchow Road.—Hongkew Division. The glare from this fire could be seen as soon as the machines left the Station, and on arrival it was found that 4 houses were well alight. There was great difficulty experienced in finding the entrance to the alleyway owing to the position of the fire, and the congestion of the houses, etc. Lines of hose were across houses and courtyards, etc., and the fire held and extinguished, in the latter stages of which it was reported that 4 people were missing. A search was immediately made and two bodies were found, that of a man and woman aged 68 and 57 respectively; the other 2 apparently escaped.

November 26, 11.27 a.m. 12A Kiangse Road.—Central Division was called to a godown which was alight on the 1st and 2nd floors and contained general cargo and chemicals. Great difficulty was experienced in reaching the seat of the fire owing the smoke and congestion of goods, and it was only after four hours' hard fight that the fire was got under control and finally extinguished, being confined to where it was found.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month of November, 1925:—

1.—Premises of Applicants for Licences	41
2.—Licenced Premises:—	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas, and other places of amusement	299
(b) Garages	28
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurant, and Tea, Food, and Wine Shops	3
3.—Buildings in course of construction	31
4.—Completed Buildings (other than Licenced Premises):—	
(a) Offices, Banks, and Exchanges	31
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	3
(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	25
(d) Godowns	13
5.—Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	25
6.—Hydrants:—	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,063
(b) Private Installation	310
7.—Pumping Connections	247
8.—Miscellaneous Inspections of Premises following complaints received from various sources	3
Total	2,122

As the result of these inspections 91 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported.

Sixty-four Permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were issued.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Vegetables 17,000 lb. Onions 8,500 ,, Salt Fish 1,500 ,, Beef 1,700 ,, Pork 1,500 ,, Salt 1,340 ,, Bean Oil 4,250 ,, Lard 4,200 ,, Tea 80 ,, Beef Bone 260 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Cabbages 130 lb. Onions 50 ,, Potatoes 220 ,, Fresh Fish 10 ,, Beef 280 ,, Pork 45 ,, Suet 240 oz. Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb. Rice (Best quality) 120 ,, Flour 150 ,, Oatmeal 220 ,, Barley 45 ,, Green Beans 25 ,, Salt 20 bott'es Pepper 5 ,, Sugar 100 lb. Cocoa 15 ,, Tea 2 tins Chili 8 lb. Bean Oil 20 ,, Peanut Oil 4 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

880	**Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.**	—	**February 22, 11 a.m.**
26/2	Supply of 5,000 fong 1½ inch Hangchow Broken Stone	—	January 18, 11 a.m.
26/1	Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone	—	February 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 879; Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Superstructure of Chapoo Road Bridge.

	Tls.
Sung Yung Kee	243,650†
Tunche & Charmson	160,000
Sing Chong Tai	127,650
Tung Nee Sing	126.000
Ping Fong	110,920
Fou Shing Construction Co.	97,400
Ledreux, Minutti & Cie.	96,150
Zee Zung Kee & Co.	95,000
Dao Kwei Kee	94,150
Hsu Chun Yuen	82,000
Sing Chen Kee	80,200
Wong Sung Kee	79,850
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	79,520
The Continental Corporation of China	79,280
*Chang Sing & Co.	72,000*
Chen Yuen Kee	71,500

P.W.D. Tender No. 882; Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt.

Contractor	Grades	Price per long ton Tls.	Packing
Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Barber Asphalt Co. Trinidad Natural Asphalt)	S.A.	81.60	Double headed hard wood barrels
,,	A.C.	81.60	,,
,,	A.S.	81.60	,,
,,	R.A.	57.20	,,
,,	Flux	70.50	,,
,,	S.A.a	59.10	,,
,,	A.C.a	59.10	,,
,,	A.S.a	59.30	,,
The Texas Company	S.A.	50.39	As specified ("Tight" Oregon Pine barrels clay lined)
	A.C.	50.39	,,
	A.S.	50.39	,,
Arnhold & Co., Ld. (Union Oil Company of California)	S.A.	44.13	As specified ("Tight" Oregon Pine barrels clay lined)
	A.C.	44.13	,,
	A.S.	44.13	,,
*Standard Oil Company of New York	S.A.	41.66	As specified ("Tight" Oregon Pine barrels clay lined)
	A.C.	40.15	,,
	A.S.	40.15	,,

†Words and figures differ.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3434.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the following posts in the Public School for Boys:—

(1) One Assistant Mistress, to take lower form secondary school work with boys, to serve a probationary period of 3 months, with permanent appointment if service is satisfactory. Salary while on probation, Tls. 200 per mensem, and thereafter according to scale.

(2) One temporary Assistant Master, to take secondary school work with boys of 8 to 17½ years of age. Period of service: the first month to be probationary at Tls. 290, and thereafter, if service is satisfactory, a period of seven months, with pay according to scale. Special requirements: French, Latin and, preferably, some knowledge of Mandarin.

(3) One Assistant Master, to take secondary school work with boys of 8 to 17½ years of age. Period of service: 3 months on probation, at Tls. 290 per mensem, followed by agreement according to scale, if service is satisfactory. Special requirements: (a) commercial subjects, including Commercial Arithmetic, Political Economy, Banking and Currency, Accountancy, with expert knowledge and experience in instruction in typewriting and shorthand; and, preferably, (b) some knowledge of Mandarin.

Applications should state age, qualification and experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3435.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to vehicle licences will be enforced, with effect from today's date:—

Private Carriage Licence.

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of all such licence number plates and shall pay the sum of $2 for each plate lost or damaged."

Public Motor Car.

The following new condition is added:—

"12A.—That no person tout for hire with this vehicle to the annoyance of the Public."

Public Ricsha.

Clause 2 is amended to read:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become lost or damaged."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

That the ricsha carry at all times a rain apron of an approved pattern on which shall be painted the number corresponding with the licence."

Motor Freight Trailer.

Notice is hereby given that from January 1, 1926, a permit is required and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Works to operate a bogey trailer equipped with metal tyred wheels for the purpose of transporting heavy machinery, etc. The use of mechanical power for traction purposes with this type of vehicle is prohibited."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3436.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 5, 1926, and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, March 1, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Tuesday, March 2, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3438.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owing Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3437.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers.	Nominal value of each Debenture. Tls.	Total Value. Tls.	Registered in the name of
1918	19306	100		Miss Molly Enid Millard
1921	28456	100		do.
1923	D.07192	100		do.
1924	D.10021	100	400	do.
1918	19305	100		Miss Eileen Madge Millard
1922	D.0608	100		do.
1924	D.10020	100	300	do.
1918	19307/8	100		Mrs. Mabel Millard
1919	20136/8	100	500	do.
1918	19309	100		Percy Henry Millard
1918	19310	500		do.
1919	20139/42	100		do.
1920	25766/7	500		do.
1924	B.06684/8	1,000	7,000	do.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Captain E. C. Baker is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated January 19, 1926.

Japanese Company.—Mr. T. Seno to be Lieutenant (Medical Officer).

Reserve Company. — Captain A. W. Studd resigns his commission and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform, dated January 1, 1926.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Senior Consul informs the Council of the election of the representatives of the United States of America, Norway and Great Britain to constitute the Court of Consuls for 1926.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Senior Consul informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Japan and Switzerland as representatives on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Unsanitary Native Dwellings.

Consideration has recently been given to the question of the increasing numbers of bamboo and mud huts which are being erected within the boundaries of the Settlement, and ways and means investigated whereby the Settlement might be rid of these unsightly and pestilence-breeding structures, the total number of which in the Eastern District approximates a thousand. Similar buildings have been erected, though to a less extent, in the Eastern District A and in the Western District. These flimsy and unsanitary structures represent the dwellings of coolies, wheelbarrow men, beggars, and others of the very poorest class.

Full power exists to cope with what undoubtedly constitutes a public nuisance, and it is recognised that procrastination in the adoption of repressive measures may result in a further increase of these undesirable dwellings. Having in view, however, the hardship that would possibly be occasioned by requiring the occupants of these dwellings to move during the present cold weather, it has been decided to defer such measures until the advent of warmer weather, when, following upon service of a month's notice in every case, demolition of such structures remaining thereafter will be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

Louza Police Station.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Police has been approved, that the main entrance to Louza Police Station on Nanking Road be abolished, and that the present supplementary entrance on Kweichow Road be adapted for use in its place. It is anticipated that this arrangement will be more satisfactory, especially in the avoidance of crowds which sometimes collect round the entrance in the main street and interfere with traffic.

Municipal Properties.

Bubbling Well Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.037 from Cadastral Lot 2471 has been sold to Mr. Nyeu Keng Ling for a sum of Tls. 650.

Whashing Road—Surplus Land. —An area of Mow 0.003 of surplus land Cadastral Lot 3799, has been sold to Mr. Wong Ze Ching for a sum of Tls. 36.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., has been accepted, to surrender the area of Mow 0.130 required from Cadastral Lot 947 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 786.

Hungjao Road.—An area of Mow 0.270 of unregistered land, situate at the junction of Hungjao and Great Western Roads and required for the widening of the former road, has been acquired from Mr. F. C. Millington for the sum of Tls. 675.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted The Dar Sing Theatre to erect a canopy in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 661, corner of Yunnan and Foochow Roads.

Educational Grant-in-Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1925:—

Shanghai, January 14, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I am enclosing, as usual, our annual financial report.

You will see from the list of our heavy expenses, how very much appreciated is the help which you so kindly furnish us yearly, to enable us to continue our work. For this our very hearty thanks in return.

With the renewed expression of our gratitude. Believe me, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
M. DE ST. CLEMENS,
Superior.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant	$2,475.36
From the St. Monica's Society	3,000.00
,, ,, Shanghai Race Club	800.00
,, ,, St. Vincent de Paul Society	300.00
School Fees, Day Scholars	5,380.00
	$11,955.36

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to Extra Teachers	$ 3,555.00
Food, Boarders	12,960.00
Food, Half Boarders	2,230.00
Washing	3,240.00
Water	203.93
Lighting	561.42
Fuel	1,380.33
Repairing of Buildings	1,574.14
Building Expenses (Baby Home)	8,113.62

Infirmary	517.86
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	5,209.97
Books and Stationery	732.74
Servants	2,731.60
	$ 43,010.61

73 Boarders :—	
47 gratis, 58 at reduced fees equivalent to 26 gratis	Gratis
62 Half Boarders	
213 Day Scholars	
333 Day Scholars at reduced Fees	
Loan for Buildings and Interest on Loan	$ 41,007.10

Grants-in-Aid.

In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to make provision in the forthcoming Budget for grants towards the maintenance of the "Door of Hope" and the "Refuge for Chinese Slave Children":—

Shanghai, December 29, 1925

DEAR SIR,—The Ladies of the Door of Hope Committee wish to thank the Council for their kind help of grants in aid of the work in past years.

We would now express the desire that these grants may be given for the coming year—1926. In making this request we think it may interest the members of your Financial Committee to have a few facts concerning the growth of the work and increased need of help.

In 1917 when the Special Grant was first given 120 cases passed through the Receiving Home on Foochow Road. In 1924 the number was increased to 213, nearly double.

In 1917 the number of inmates (not counting the "Waifs and Strays Home") was 246, while in 1924 we had 373.

In 1917 the "Door of Hope" total expenses, *including* Children's Home at Kiangwan, were $27,669.67. In 1924 these expenses, *excluding* Children's Home and Refuge, were $36,678,97.

These facts, with the increase in cost of living since 1917, and the disturbed condition of the country, will, we trust, show reasons why we shall be grateful for the continuance of the Special Grant, as well as the fixed one for the year 1926.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this request, we remain.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) E. G. EVANS,
Chairman and Acting Hon. Treasurer, Door of Hope.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 29, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—The Ladies of the Children's Refuge Branch of the "Door of Hope" wish to thank the Council for their kind help in the past years.

We shall be most grateful for the continuance of your Grant in aid of the work for the year 1926.

The increased number of children, from 3 to 16 years of age, in this department of the work, and a yearly expense of $26,590.04 for this branch alone, calls for careful conserving of resources, and will, we hope, be considered as good reasons for your favorable consideration of our request at this time.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) E. G. EVANS,
Chairman and Acting Hon. Treasurer, Children's Refuge.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber
Shanghai, January 8 1926.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of December 29 last, applying for renewal, in respect of the current year, of the grants-in-aid made annually to the Door of Hope and the Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that your application has been sanctioned, and that accordingly the requisite provision will be made in the current budget of Municipal expenditure, as follows:—

	Tls.
Door of Hope	2,500
Door of Hope (Special Grant)	1,500
Refuge for Chinese Slave Children	3,000

I am to add that, as heretofore, the Special Grant of Tls. 1,500 to the Door of Hope is made in view of the continuance of abnormal conditions.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MRS. EDWARD EVANS,
Chairman and Acting Hon. Treasurer, Door of Hope.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 16.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. N. Jordan, Printer, and Miss G. Tsirentschikoff-Segel, Translator, from March 10 and March 4, respectively.

The appointment of Assistant Warder S. N. Choohlantzeff is confirmed from January 1.

The orders relating to the resignations of Sergeant V. Woolley, with effect from January 31, and Sergeant A. Salt, with effect from January 30, are cancelled.

Long leave is granted to Inspector W. Whiting from March 8.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspectors D. Ginnane, J. Hunter, C. W. Higgs and H. J. Schmidt, from February 13, April 19, March 30 and April 25, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. F. Lovell from March 30.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Weidman from May 20.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. E. Knibb, Workshop Assistant, from January 15.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. C. Millington, Assistant Master, from March 2.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

237 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, January 14.

1,221 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 17.

On Sunday, January 24, at 5 p. m. the programme will be as follows :—

SIXTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist : MRS. C. A. SYKES (Pianoforte)

1.—SYMPHONY No. 4 Op. 90 in A Major: "The Italian" *Mendelsohn*
(*a*) Allegro vivace
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Con moto moderato
(*d*) Saltarello ; Presto

2.—CONCERTO in A Minor, for Piano and Orchestra *Schumann*
(*a*) Allegro affettuoso
(*b*) Intermezzo andantino grazioso
(*c*) Allegro vivace

Soloist : MRS. C. A. SYKES (Pianoforte)

3.—OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE (1st Suite) *Respighi*
(1) "Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
(2) "Gagliarda"
(3) "Villanella"
(4) "Passo Mezzo"
(First performance at these concerts)

4.—TWO SETTINGS OF BRITISH FOLK MUSIC *Grainger*
(*a*) "Irish Tune from County Derry" for String Orchestra and 2 French Horns
(*b*) "Shepherd's Hey" (Morris Dance Tune) for full Orchestra

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 16, 1926.	Foreigners (Occupied and non-occupied Foreign Settlements and on outlying Municipal Roads) (Population 29,650)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Population 796,800).
Smallpox	5	20
Scarlet Fever	1	12
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15	236

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. January Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:	
December 5	1,869
January 8	1,857
Decrease for January period	12
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total January 8	291,324.73
Total December 5	134,189.65
Increase for January period	157,135.08

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	984,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, January 8	291,324.73
Total	10,391,024.73

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller.

Health Report for December

The health of the community during the last month of the year continued to be satisfactory, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

There was, however, a definite increase in the number of cases of Smallpox notified ,and in the number of deaths from the disease. Among Foreigners there were altogether 18 cases and of these 5 died.

The history of vaccination among them was as follows:—

Five, of whom three died, had never been vaccinated at all. That is a heavy mortality of 60 per cent., whereas in the vaccinated the mortality is often less than 1 per cent.

Four, all adults, had never been vaccinated since infancy, and one of these died.

Five had not been vaccinated within the last three years.

Three, of whom two were Japanese, had been vaccinated less than two years ago, one unsuccessfully, and of one no history could be obtained.

The prevention of Smallpox by vaccination is one of the greatest triumphs of preventive medicine, and despite the persistent attacks of the prejudiced and ignorant, the foundations upon which it rests have never been shaken.

They cannot be, for they are based on Nature, and the method is in strictest harmony with Nature's method, by which the body, in response to the experience of disease, not only recovers, but prepares itself more effectively against future attacks by creating within itself a special resistance, or, as we say, a specific immunity, against the disease.

Vaccination, duly and efficiently performed, will protect from Smallpox as much as an attack of the disease. Jenner himself said, "I never expected that it would do more and it will not, I believe, do less."

The protection given by efficient vaccination is almost absolute, as absolute as anything human can be, but Smallpox is known to occur occasionally among the vaccinated, for any immunity is capable of being broken through by an exceptionally potent virus.

Experience, however, has definitely shown that such cases are comparatively mild, and the mortality from smallpox is from 5 to 16 times greater in the unvaccinated than in the vaccinated.

All who have not been efficiently vaccinated during the last three years are urged to be done without delay.

During this last year a record number of 49,000 free vaccinations have been done at the Branch Health Offices and Hospitals of the Public Health Department.

Scarlet Fever was unusually prevalent among the Chinese, and often of a virulent nature.

Since the most dangerous cases, from the point of view of transmitting the infection, are the mild unrecognised ones, special precautions should be taken against them.

Children under 10 are most susceptible, and 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them. Therefore keep special watch on the health and habits of amahs and native servants with whom the children come in contact.

Any person showing signs or symptoms of indisposition, such as sore throat, fever, vomiting, should be immediately isolated and seen by a doctor.

Here follow Table of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	3	2	22	1										2	2	3	2			15	3
Scarlet Fever	1		22					1								1				6	1
Diphtheria			4																	3	
Tuberculosis	1		74					1								1				3	1
Leprosy																					
Influenza			4																		
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles			7																		
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	3		21					2						1		3				13	3
Paratyphoid Fevers																				3	1
Amœbic																				4	
Bacilliary } Dysentery			11																	3	
Indeterminate																					
Acute } Diarrhœa																					
Chronic			8																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri			1																	2	
All other causes	43		603	3		12		21				4	0	3		43	0				
From all causes :	51	2	777	4	0	12	0	25	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	51	2			52	9

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

December, 1925	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	12	0	7	7	8	34
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	33	18	21	33	27	132
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	9	5	6	5	33
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	174	0	38	75	537
Food prosecutions	12	3	4	12	15	46

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., DECEMBER, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Dason Dairy	Yui Tshung San	149 Edinburgh Rd.	3.6% added water
Liberty Dairy	Yeu Tsz Man	Ss29 Connaught Rd.	4.8% do.
Bubbling Well Dairy	Van Tshung Kwan	R100 Carter Road	8.6% do.
Clover Dairy	Dau Yuin Tsoong	Za30 Jessfield Road	6.8% do.
Zung Shing Dairy	Loh Tuh Fah	Zc28 Hungjao Road	1.2% do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

December, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,174	860	413	100	2,547
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	15	35	4	17	71
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	112	67	17	31	227
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	146	223	93	148	610
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,098	2,189	2,391	1,083	9,761
House cleansed and limewashed	818	45	261	65	1,189
Ventilation and lighting amended	12	4	52	0	68
Defective drainage amended	78	26	40	108	252
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	18	11	6	19	54
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	28	149	43	40	260
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	20	1	0	40	61
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	127	0	15	0	142
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	27	24	4	31	86
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	1	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Begzar-boats removed	61	0	0	29	90
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8	9	6	16	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	134	72	342	150	698
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	17	8	16	0	41
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	24	0	0	24
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	0	0	0	3
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,312	2,312
Tons of house refuse removed	3,286	3,286	6,485	5,148	18,205

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	17,355
Bacterial " "	101
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	22
Bacteriological examinations	566
Analyses	199

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during December, 1925

Syphilis	8
Gonorrhoea	10
Chancroid	10
Observation	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	3
Total	35
Total Cases under Treatment	211
Total Attendances	2,122

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	37	11
Surgical	36	1
Maternity	16	3
Mental	2	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	91	15

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	29	24
Scarlet fever	9	7
Diphtheria	3	10
Tuberculosis	12	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	1

Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact other diseases and observation	1	15
Total	55	58
Discharged	28	39
Died	13	10
Remaining last day of month	58	30

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received December, 1925. Report sent out January 9, 1926.

Physical Characters. — Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.5
Appearance on Ignition:	Chars
Total Hardness:	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.7
(b) Permanent	2.8
Chlorine in chlorides	2.25
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0524
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0011
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0562

Bacteriological Examination.—Shanghai Waterworks water was examined on fifteen occasions during December, 1925. In each case 120 c.c. of water was taken. Glucose-fermenting organisms were found in only one specimen; in this there were B. coli communis to the number of 1 per litre. These results show a very satisfactory standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	5
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to owners	3
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,182	2,902	803	1,196
Rejected	22	1	3	10
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	4	0	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	373	827	185	480	1,865
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3,664	2,000	600	200	6,464
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,654	2,985	774	360	6,773
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	617	0	210	0	827
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol, for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Vegetables 17,000 lb. Onions 8,500 ,, Salt Fish 1,500 ,, Beef 1,700 ,, Pork 1,500 ,, Salt 1,340 ,, Bean Oil 4,250 ,, Lard 4,200 ,, Tea 80 ,, Beef Bone 260 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Cabbages 130 lb. Onions 50 ,, Potatoes 220 ,, Fresh Fish 10 ,, Beef 280 ,, Pork 45 ,, Suet 240 oz. Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb. Rice (Best quality) 120 ,, Flour 150 ,, Oatmeal 220 ,, Barley 45 ,, Green Beans 25 ,, Salt 20 bottles Pepper 5 ,, Sugar 100 lb. Cocoa 15 ,, Tea 2 tins Chili 8 lb. Bean Oil 20 ,, Peanut Oil 4 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
279	Supply of 400 pieces Grey Drill, 29 inches wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lb.	—	February 2, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

880	Tools, Bass Broom etc.	—	February 22, 11 a.m.
26/1	Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone	—	February 25, 11 a.m.
26/3	Cylindrical Multitubular Marine Type Boiler	—	January 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 889; Supply from stock of 100 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.

*Truscon Steel Co.,	100 tons	Tls. 6,500
†Arnhold & Co., Ld.	46 ,, at	,, 62.50 per ton.

*54 tons accepted.
†46 tons accepted.

Electricity Department Tender No. 329; Mild Steel Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers

	Tls.
*Zung Lee & Sons	2,207.35*
E. Zung Chong & Co.	2,669.78
Dag Chong	Tender not in order

Electricity Department Tender No. 330; Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate

	Tls.
*Zung Lee & Sons	6,594.80*
E. Zung Chong & Co.	6,831.57
Truscon Steel Co.	6,911.70

Electricity Department Tender No. 331; Oregon Pine Poles

	Tls.
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.	11,168.00*
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	11,207.00
The Kow Kee Timber Co.	11,265.00
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	12,123.50
Soo Chuen & Co.	15,017.00

Electricity Department Tender No. 332; Hardware Sundries

	Tls.
*Zung Lee & Sons	19,428.65*
E. Zung Chong & Co.	21,061.88

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3439.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following clause is added to Traffic Regulation No. 36, with effect from to-day's date:—

"36c.—A bogey trailer equipped with metal-tyred wheels and used for the transport of heavy machinery, etc., may only be operated under special permit obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works. The use of mechanical power for traction purposes with this type of vehicle is prohibited."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3440.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
Allotment of Debentures May 5, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods February, March and April, will be in respect of the Loan of 1926, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3441.
SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the special service charges for Chinese Sergeants and Constables will be increased from $25 to $30 per mensem from February 1, 1926.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3442.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture Tls.	Registered in the name of
1924	B.07059	1,000	Mrs. Elizabeth Robjohn

In the re-issue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3443.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—An intimation has been received from the War Office, London, that Sergeant C. T. Welbeloved, 25th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Bordon, has been selected to be attached to the Volunteer Corps, in the place of Battery Sergeant-Major C. S. Kemp, whose agreement expires in June this year. Sergeant Welbeloved has the necessary training in the 4.5-in. howitzer, and will further undergo a three-weeks course of instruction in the 2.75-in. gun, beginning in February, before being seconded.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Light Horse. Trooper H. M. Little; Active 1906-13, 1915-19; Reserve 1924 to present date. Trooper C. Blix; Active 1908-12, 1918 to present date; Reserve 1914-15.

F. A. Battery. Gnr. J. H. Carey; Active 1917 to present date; Reserve 1910-16.

Machine Gun Company. Pte. F. J. Brand; Active 1908-15, 1917-18, 1921 to present date.

Municipal Properties.

Connaught Road—Surplus Land.—An area of surplus land fronting unregistered land West of Cadastral Lot 6170, measuring Mow 0.230, has been sold to Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for the sum of Tls. 900.

Tiendong Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.166 from Cadastral Lot 1063 has been sold to Messrs. Hansons for a sum of Tls. 16,050.

Isolation Hospital. — Cadastral Lot 1133, at the junction of Woosung and Yalu Roads, measuring Mow 2.836, has been purchased from Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss at the rate of Tls. 45,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 127,620, including compensation for the removal of 40 Chinese houses standing on the property. Of this area, Mow 2.530 is reserved for extension of the Isolation Hospital site; the balance, Mow 0.306, being required for Yalu Road widening.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung and Range Roads.—A total area of Mow 0.243 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 944, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 7,800, including reinstatement costs.

Point Road.—An area of Mow 1.009 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 6591, required for the extension of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 2,522. Of this area Mow 0.467 is required for the extension of Point Road; the balance, Mow 0.542 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Leases.

Hongkew Market.—The application of Mr. Y. Matsuda has been approved, that the Council shall erect a greenhouse for his use on the South-east corner of the roof of Hongkew Market, at a cost of Tls. 750, which sum the lessee will refund in monthly instalments of not less than Tls. 15, in addition to the rental of $26 for the space occupied.

Motor Trucks.

The purchase has been approved of six 2-ton "Albion" motor truck-chassis, with hydraulic gear for end-tip, at a cost of £605 each, plus freight, etc., for the use of the Public Works Department. This type of

truck is of high class construction, and the price is such as to ensure a substantial saving on the cost of haulage by hired trucks.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 6, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the *Council meeting* of December 2 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the *Foreign Education Committee* of December 21 are submitted and are confirmed.

Telephone Agreement Completion.—The agreement dated December 15, 1925, between the Telephone Company and the Council, which has now been signed, is laid on the table for members' inspection.

Land Commission Membership.—It is decided to request Mr. A. J. Welch to continue as the Council's nominee on the Land Commission for the ensuing year.

Appreciation to Police and Volunteers.—Members approve the sending of official letters of thanks to the Volunteers and Police, for the services rendered by the Corps, the Police and the Special Reserve during the recent troubles.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Mr. R. F. C. Master, *Acting Chairman*, Mrs. C. F. Green and Mrs. A. E. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, January 8, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, *Chairman*, and A. M. Cannan.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of December 11, 1924, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Estimates for 1926.

Draft Estimates, prepared on the lines of last year's expenditure, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1926.

Subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the draft estimates for 1926 are endorsed.

Subscriptions.—The Chief Accountant informs members that the last quarter of 1925 has shown a very satisfactory increase in the revenue from subscriptions and states that, if this continues, subscriptions in 1926 will amount to a higher figure than the estimate of Tls 2,500. After short discussion, members recommend alteration of the estimate to Tls. 2,750. In this connexion a suggestion by the Librarian that the subscription fees be increased, is not endorsed, in the view that the present is not a suitable time to consider an increase in fees.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, January 11, 1926, at 4 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H Martin, V. Meyer and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Martin, Mr. Teesdale is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution. — Statement of Accounts for 1925:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1926.

SIR,—The enclosed is the Annual Account of the expenditure of the Providence Orphanage attached to our Institute.

We are very pleased to take this opportunity of thanking you for the kind help given towards the support of our poor children. As the times get harder, their number naturally increases, as it is impossible for their relations (if any) to get work or to aid us in any way towards their support. We are, therefore, doubly grateful for the help given.

Yours sincerely,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Superior.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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115 pupils of whom 92 are entirely in our charge and 23 paying on an average $6 per mensem.

RECEIPTS.

Grant: English Municipality	$4,066.40
French ,,	4,110.00
Shanghai Race Club	1,000.00
Fees received	1,644.00
By the Ministering League	300.00
,, Quaker Club	200.00
American Women's Association	50.00
Donation for the Xmas Tree	750.00
Revenue of the Work Room	388.90
	$12,509.30
	26,545.39
Difference:	$14,036.09

EXPENSES.

115 pupils at $10 per month	$13,800.00
Location (part)	6,945.85
Washing	2,760.00
Water	215.34
Fuel and Light	938.50
Medicines	90.20
Outside Teachers (part)	370.00
Books and Stationery	220.00
Shoes	299.00
House Linen and Clothes	585.50
Excursions and Rewards	69.00
Servants (3)	292.00
	$26,545.39

Education.

Hongkong University Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in the examinations held in December, 1925, are reported as follows:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Matriculation, with Honours.—W. H. Lyttle.

Matriculation, pass.—E. Joffe, H. P. Karanjia.

Three boys entered for this examination, and all were successful. W. H. Lyttle is one of the four candidates in Shanghai to gain honours.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Matriculation, with Honours.—L. Oppenheim, ma.

Matriculation, pass.—A. Krepak. *Senior, pass.*—M. Takesawa.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 23.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. G. Renwick is appointed Clerical Assistant on six months' probation from January 18.

Police Force.—Constable M. L. Goulding is confirmed in the rank of Constable from January 21, 1926.

The services of Constables T. Gilgan and A. W. Leggo will terminate on January 31, the date of expiry of their agreements.

The resignation of Sergeant H. Cadd is accepted with effect from January 30, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on January 18, of Constable R. Main.

The order relating to the resignation of Sergeant J. Dutton, with effect from January 30, is cancelled.

The appointment of Probationary Constable J. W. Nicholls is confirmed from October 22, 1925.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss L. M. Dawson, Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, from February 23.

Mr. V. Lavrooshka is appointed Second Male Nurse in the Venereal Diseases Clinic on six months' probation from February 1.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Inspector W. Hawkins is accepted with effect from January 21.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. L. Meyer, Installation Inspector, from February 2, Mr. A. A. Malcolm, Mechanical Assistant, from February 27, Mr. W. H. C. Huggett and Mr. S. S. Cook, Clerical Assistants, from March 22.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. N. Shevchook is appointed temporarily as Musician from February 1.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Dahl, Inspector in the Revenue Office, from April 24.

The appointment of Mr. W. C. C. Becks as Collector in the Revenue Office is confirmed from July 7, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

1,026 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 24.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 23, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified in Native States residing within the Municipality on outlying Municipal Areas (Population 29,658)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 796,809).
Smallpox	6	13
Scarlet Fever	0	18
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	6	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Anthrax	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	222

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for December.

Bridges. — At the Chapoo Road Bridge, the cofferdams for the piers and abutments are complete and the driving of the foundation piles is in progress.

The falsework piles for the North approach span have been driven.

Bundings. — In Fearon Road North of Hanbury Road the cofferdam for the last section is finished.

In Dixwell Road 60 concrete sheet piles designed to form the bunding have been driven.

In Lay Road the cofferdam for the last 150 feet is finished.

Customs Examination Shed and Landing Wharf.—The cofferdam for the work is finished and the casting of the concrete piles is in hand.

Municipal Properties.—At North Fokien Road and Purdon Road Markets, the skylights are being erected.

At the Mohawk Road Market, the foundations have been laid.

At the Public School for Boys the roof boarding has been laid to the Assembly Hall, and the roof to the North and West wings is finished.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower, the structural work is complete.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, the first floor slab to the Store Block is completed, and at the Vehicle Inspection Shed the roof is completed and the internal painting is in hand.

At the Sinza Police Station, the old Sikhs' Quarters have been demolished and the foundations laid for the new building.

The brickwork for the Detectives' Office Block is up to 15 feet above ground.

At the Branch Health Office in North Szechuen Road, the structural work is complete and the internal furnishing is proceeding.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Brenan Piece, a width of 20 feet, for a length of 332 feet.

Robison Road, junction with Ferry Road, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 448 feet.

Connaught Road, East of Hart Road, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 1,061 feet.

Connaught Road, East of Kiaochow Road, a width of 16 feet, for a length of 966 feet.

Connaught Road, West of Kiaochow Road, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 3,120 feet.

Broadway, from Tiendong Road to Seward Road.

Broadway East, West of Dent Road, North side, an average width of 12 feet, for a length of 300 feet.

Broadway East, from Kungping Road to Muirhead Road, between the tram rails, an average width of 4 ft. 6 in., for a length of 750 feet.

Tifeng Road Extension, from Avenue Haig to Great Western Road, has been metalled on the West side for a width of 14 feet and a length of 1,060 feet. Macadam footpaths have been laid on both sides of the road for a total length of 1,060 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Wuting Road, East of Kiaochow Road, has been ballasted for a width of 20 feet and a length of 350 feet, on the South side, and the first layer of metalling has been laid.

Moulmein Road, from Avenue Foch to Weihaiwei Road, West side, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 450 feet. The footpath on the West side has been metalled for 450 feet.

Changping Road Extension, East of Kiaochow Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 463 feet, and West of Gordon Road, has been graded for a length of 133 feet.

The extension of Scott Road, East of North Szechuen Road, has been effected for a total length of 2,438 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4252, W.

Ferry Road, North of Robison Road, on the West side, fronting unregistered land.

The North-west corner of Avenue Road and Gordon Road.

Yates Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2316, W.

Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3113, W.

Hart Road, fronting unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 6180, W.

Manila Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1684, 1685, 1761 and 1762, W.

North Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 244, N.

Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 563, C.

Szechuen Road and Museum Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 19, C.

Pingliang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2770, E.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

North Szechuen Road Extension near Darroch Road

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Traffic Island at Junction of North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road

One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Macao Road, between Gordon Road and Ferry Road

Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

123 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. sewer.

Eastern District.

314 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer
131 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer
358 feet of 24 in. sewer
302 feet of 12 in. sewer.

Western District.

138 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer
604 feet of 24 in. sewer
494 feet of 18 in. sewer
922 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Pump Stations. — At the 6 in. Stations, the erection of machinery and kiosks is in progress.

At the Seymour Road Pump Station, concrete has been poured in the floor and wall shuttering partially prepared.

At the 12 in. Stations, the erection of the steel and the pouring of concrete have been completed at Stations M, V and W.

At Station U, all steel has been placed for floor and walls.

At the Eastern District Treatment Works, the four walls in the aeration tank have been concreted and forms stripped and partially re-erected.

The shuttering on two sedimentation tanks is in course of erection.

At the Western District Treatment Works, the aeration tank floor concrete has been completed and steel and shuttering erected for the first four walls.

All the floor steel in the sedimentation tanks has been placed, and the compressor house details have been finished with the exception of cable ducts, floor and drains.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

125 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain
451 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

394 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. drain
536 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain
4,676 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain
1,275 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

110 feet of 12 in drain
700 feet of 9 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—614 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 190.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	6,242
Used for raising land	1 800
Water used for street watering	1,287,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,791	
Artisans	776	
Foremen	269	
Mafoos	137	

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	35,285	pieces
Machine-made	8,107	,,
Total	43.392	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 381 admissions during the month and 1,200 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots		75
Boundary stone certificates issued		67
Consular lots surveyed		42
New lots put under taxation		52
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls.	87,705
Official plans prepared		71
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions		129
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public		75
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings		103
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—		
Western District		4
Central ,,		4
Northern ,,		2
Eastern ,,		8
New Buildings.—		
Blocks of buildings under construction		585
W. C. installations under construction		41
W. C. installations tested		16
Inspections of W. C. installations		171
Plans submitted for approval		248
Plans approved		179
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made		70
Inspections by Inspectors		6,394
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected		404
Temporary cloth sunshades erected		3
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued		1,508
Dangerous notices issued		4
Unauthorised building notices issued		104
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.		34
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners		14
Contravention to building rules notices issued		145
Defective eaves notices issued		3
Applications for licences dealt with		62
Licensed premises inspected		131

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls received during the month was 83, which is a record, being 15 over the previous highest number, i.e., in January, 1925. These calls were as follows:—70 genuine fires, 55 occuring within the Settlement and 15 outside, 2 chimney fires, 5 standing-by whilst beggar huts were being burnt and 6 false alarms or not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 18,775 (Foreign, Tls. 3,500; Chinese Tls. 15,275), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 7,846,650 (Foreign Tls. 6,280,000; Chinese Tls. 1,566,650).

One life was lost at a fire within the Settlement and one at a fire outside attended by the Brigade, whilst one Officer and two firemen received minor injuries at fires within Settlement Limits.

4 straw huts were destroyed and 42 buildings were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 5454 miles.

Time occupied approximately 139 hours and 52 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 36,270 feet.

The following is a brief account of the more important fires:—

December 8, 1.19 a.m., 5304 Ningpo Road (Shops).—Central Division found two shops in flames and the back portions of about 5 dwellings at the rear, constructed mainly of wood, well alight. Owing to there being no back entrances to the shops or dwellings, the passage having been built in for kitchens, it was very difficult to get at the fire. Three premises were badly affected and eight others slightly.

December 8, 1.33 p.m., 175 Thorburn Road.—Yangtszepoo Division. A general goods store, which contained a quantity of kerosene was in flames and the premises on either side involved. It was quickly held and extinguished, but unfortunately a baby three weeks old lost its life.

December 15, 5.34 p.m., Chapei (Chinese Dwellings). — Hongkew Division responded to a call near the Settlement boundary and found a block of Chinese houses well alight and menacing foreign property. The Division got to work and held the outbreak in conjunction with the Chapei Fire Brigade.

A baby three months old was brought out of a house by the inmates who in their hurry and excitement, apparently wrapped it up too tightly with the result that it was suffocated.

December 23, 5.08 p.m., Great Western Road Riding School.—Bubbling Well Division. This was again the scene of a fire, a bamboo shed used as living quarters by the mafoos was in flames. The fire was confined here and extinguished by the above Division.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month of December, 1925:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences		30
2. Licensed Premises		
(a) Theatres, Cinemas, and other places of amusement		277
(b) Garages		24
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, and Tea, Food and Wine shops		107
3. Buildings in course of construction		29
4. Completed Buildings (other than licensed premises)		
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges		32
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)		1
(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills		25
(d) Godowns		12
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls		18
6. Hydrants		
(a) Shanghai Waterworks		1,021
(b) Private Installation		129
7. Pumping Connections		244
8. Miscellaneous Inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources		8
Total		1,957

As the result of these inspections 92 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported.

105 Permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were issued.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Mixed Court Report for December.

Strike Agitation.—42 persons were charged with distributing pamphlets or inciting persons to strike. These crimes were not confined to a particular district, but occurred in various places. The Courts imposed the following sentences: 1 imprisonment, 6 imprisonment and expulsion, 3 expulsion, 8 fined and 2 years' expulsion, 5 to be released on bonds and 19 remanded. Of this number, on January 4, 1926, 5 were ordered to have their bail forfeited, 4 were fined $5, 7 fined $3 and 1 dismissed, leaving 2 cases still under remand.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and fifty-three petitions were

filed during December, being an increase of 14 over the previous month. Sixty sessions were held and 224 cases were before Court, leaving 68 part-heard cases (an increase of 2) and 82 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 15).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Sixty-one petitions were filed, 60 sessions were held and 82 cases dealt with, leaving 22 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 5) and 15 part-heard cases (a decrease of 1). In addition, 31 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—Ninety-eight were issued during the month, of which 2 were executed, 18 not executed (claim settled) and 1 withdrawn, leaving 77 sealing orders pending. Ten re-opening orders were executed, while one house was sealed for dealing in opium.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Registrar.

Countersigned:
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	13
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	100
,, served	89
,, withdrawn	9
Persons apprehended on warrants	8
,, summoned	89
Sealing orders issued	59
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
Sealing orders pending	46
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	148
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	5
Cases added to hearing list	75
,, heard	224
,, in course of hearing	68
,, concluded	95
,, awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1925	82
Summonses issued	131
,, served	95
Warrants issued	26
,, executed	12
Persons arrested on warrant	12
,, summoned	117
Sealing orders issued	39
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	5
,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	31
Reopening orders executed	8

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	202
Bonds accepted	82
Bonds rejected	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on December 1	18	29	—	47
Received	10	16	—	26
Released	14	16	—	30
Under detention on December 31	14	29	—	43

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	76
Received	68
Released	58
On December 31	86

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	548
,, Served	377
Warrants Issued	90
,, Executed	24

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Connell Bros. & Co.	American	Dong Sung Tah & Co. *et al*	Tls. 790.69	Discontinued
Hsin Foo Corporation	do.	Ziang Kyi, *et al*	$225.71	Judgment by default for $25.71
do.	do.	Ung Tah *et al*	$138.86 and costs	Judgment by default for $138.86
H. D. Rodger	do.	W. Madsen	$100 and costs	Dismissed
Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	do.	Yoen Khaung, *et al*	Tls. 7,682.57 with interest and costs	Discontinued
American Drug Co.	do.	Le Vung Oen	Tls. 217.55 and $298.89	do.
F. W. Koelling	do.	H. Scholz	$1351.25 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $1351.25 and interest at 10%
R. S. Boyd	do.	Kyung Wo Daung *et al*	(1) Tls. 49.635 or return of a motor boat (2) Tls. 500 per day as damages	Case dismissed with leave to re-apply within two months
Lord & Co.	British	Te Tsang Foo, *et al*	£501.0.8d. and interest	Withdrawn
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	do.	V. K. Shen & Sons	Tls. 666.22 and interest	Discontinued
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	do.	A. Newman	$3782 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $345.82 with interest and costs
A. R. Burkill & Son	do.	Ong Dzung & Co.	Tls. 2209.98 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of Tls. 2209.98 with interest and Court costs, etc.
Gordon & Company, Ld.	do.	Koo Z. Tsau	Tls. 473 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 473.00 and costs
H. Reiss	Brazilian	Bank of Communications	$150,000 and interest	Case discontinued
M. Dietrich	do.	C. S. Jensien & Jensien Transport Co.	$29,125 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $7,375
H. C. Augustessen	Danish	Tsung Tshang Ziang	Tls. 360.54 and interest	Discontinued
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherlands	Zae Tah & Co., *et al*	Tls. 2697.10 and interest	do.
Batavia Sea & Fire Insurance Co.	do.	S. T. Richard, alias Zau Lih Tseu	Tls. 656.93 and interest	Judgment by default in amount of Tls. 656.93 and costs
Netherlands Trading Society	do.	Administrators of Estate of Adolf Dattan, deceased		The court approves of the appointment of the Netherlands Trading Society made by the heirs to deceased estate outside the court
Kyoko & Co.	Japanese	Sing Yong Meu Co.	$44.60	Judgment by default in sum of $44.60 with costs
do.	do.	Tsung Wo Co.	$52.82 and interest	Judgment by default in the sum of $32.82
T. Ibaraki	do.	Mok Faung Ding	$500.00 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff
A. H. Hasland & Co.	Norwegian	Yui Tshang Ziang	Tls. 6125	Discontinued
do.	do.	Tshung Yoen Ziang	Tls. 6899.03	do.
Dzung Tsz Mei	Portuguese	Dzung Lien Tseu *et al*	$1105 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff for $1045
H. Oliveira	do.	Sing Tah Iron Works	Tls. 386.25 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 386.25 plus interest at 8% per annum

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol, for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Vegetables 17,000 lb.; Onions 8,500 ,,; Salt Fish 1,500 ,,; Beef 1,700 ,,; Pork 1,500 ,,; Salt 1,340 ,,; Bean Oil 4,250 ,,; Lard 4,200 ,,; Tea 80 ,,; Beef Bone 260 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :— Cabbages 130 lb.; Onions 50 ,,; Potatoes 220 ,,; Fresh Fish 10 ,,; Beef 280 ,,; Pork 45 ,,; Suet 240 oz.; Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb.; Rice (Best quality) 120 ,,; Flour 150 ,,; Oatmeal 220 ,,; Barley 45 ,,; Green Beans 25 ,,; Salt 20 bottles; Pepper 5 ,,; Sugar 100 lb.; Cocoa 15 ,,; Tea 2 tins; Chili 8 lb.; Bean Oil 20 ,,; Peanut Oil 4 ,,	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
279	Supply of 400 pieces Grey Drill, 29 inches wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lb.	—	February 2, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

880	Tools, Bass Broom etc.	—	February 22, 11 a.m.
26/1	Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone	—	February 25, 11 a.m.
26/3	Cylindrical Multitubular Marine Type Boiler	—	January 29, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

335	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Range Road, Northern District	Tls. 5	February 11, 11 a.m.
336	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kashing Road, Northern District	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
337	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kwenming Road, Eastern District	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 887; Erection of New Building for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse Road.

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	134,073
Lee Yuen Kee	128,555
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	124,500
Chang Sing & Co.	120,000
Wong Kor Sung	120,000
Hsu Chun Yuen	119,900
The Continental Corporation of China	118,675
Chinese-American Construction Co.	114,820
Tunche & Charmson	111,826
Dao Kwei Kee	109,580
Kung Yik & Co.	107,000
Zee Van Kee	106,723
Sing Sun Tai	106,000
Ping Fong	99,700
Wm. A. Kirk & Co.	99,557
Wart & Chang	98,750
Ledreux, Minutti & Cie.	98,230
Fou Shing Construction Co.	92,400
San Ho Shing & Co.	92,221
Sun Nee Kee	88,800
*Pwan Nee Tai	79,000*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3444.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1926.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on **Monday, February 22, 1926.**

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant A. T. Wong to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Police Force.

Reserve.—The resignation of Mr. W. Beatty, Assistant Commissioner of Police, from the post of Officer in charge of the Reserve, in consequence of increased work in his own department, has been accepted, with an expression of the Council's grateful appreciation and commendation of the valuable services rendered by him since he undertook this work in August, 1922.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 119 Seymour Road.—Arrangements have been completed with Messrs. Hansons for leasing these premises for a period of two years from January 1, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 90.

Municipal Properties.

Burkill Road—Surplus Land.—Surrender of Mow 0.007 from G. C. Lot 369 in exchange for a similar area of surplus land fronting Cadastral Lot 324 has been arranged with Mr. L. E. Hudec, acting on behalf of the authorities of the Paulun Hospital, who desire to straighten the line of their new building. The exchange does not materially affect the line of Burkill Road.

Education.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—The Trustees have awarded the postponed 1924 Peace Memorial Scholarship for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture, upon the results of the recent Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong, to William Hamilton Lyttle, a pupil at the Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

Election of Councillors.

Communication from the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, January 29, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you, in reply to your communication of 20th instant, that the foreign Treaty Consuls approve the suggestion that Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, be fixed as the date for the election of Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1926 and for the election of a Land Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

CONSULS-GENERAL, ACTING CONSULS-GENERAL AND CONSULS (IN ORDER OF SENIORITY).

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Consul-General for Italy.

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Consul-General for the United States of America.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

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Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

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Acting Consul-General for Japan.

J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Kashing Road Bridge.

The Kashing Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from February 17, during repairs.

Landing Accommodation.

The enforcement of the regulation governing the use of the Bund Municipal Pontoons, as set forth in Notification No. 3430 has elicited the following enquiry from Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Inc., which is published, with the Council's reply thereto, for public information:—

Shanghai, January 6, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to the recent institution of new regulations governing the use of Municipal Jetties by cargo boats and launches effective as from January 1, 1926.

We should be glad if a more definite interpretation of the term "moored" could be laid down.

Our launches, "Record I" and "Record II," are constantly in use (at no regular hours) owing to the nature of our business. They have, for the last five years, been permitted, when not in use, to tie up between Canton Road Jetty and the Jetty to the Northward, i.e., actually *between* the jetties, not alongside and not outside the line of the Jetties.

It is essential to the proper conduct of our business that the launches should be promptly available when required (frequently at night) and that they should be easily accessible at all hours.

Our attention has to-day been called to the matter of our launches lying at their mooring berths by a Police Inspector, who interprets the new regulations to mean "not in any way attached to the Jetties."

We would point out for your consideration that the launches, when in their mooring berths, are not alongside the jetties, nor do they in any way affect the free use of the jetties by other craft since they are inside the line of the jetties.

Further it is, as stated above, essential that they should be easily reached at all hours of the night and day, and since no other moorings are available on this side of the river, we are in a quandary as to where to berth them when not in actual use.

We should very much appreciate your consideration of this point and a definite ruling on the subject.

Yours very truly,
EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY, INC.,
C. REEVES,
Surveyors to the American Bureau of Shipping, the British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping, Local Underwriters, etc.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 26, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 6 on the subject of the new regulations governing the use of the municipal jetties by cargo boats and launches.

With reference to your request for a definite interpretation of the term "moored," I have to inform you that this term is interpreted as being "the fastening or securing of any launch, boat, etc., by any means either to the jetty direct or to any other launch, boat, etc., moored thereto."

As regards your further request for permission for your two launches to tie up in that portion of the river between the line of the Jetties, I am directed to inform you with regret that the Council is unable to accede to your request, inasmuch as the working of the new regulations is now under observation and it is not considered desirable to allow any relaxation of the rules until the result of the investigation into the working of the regulations has disclosed their usefulness or otherwise in promoting a diminution of the congestion at the jetties.

I am further directed to state that the whole question of the congestion at the jetties has been referred to the Traffic Commission for an expression of its views in regard thereto, and that following receipt of the Commission's recommendations to the Council on this subject a further communication will be addressed to you, containing the Council's decision as to how far the existing regulations must be adhered to or modified.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY, INC.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Jessfield Road.—In order to eliminate an awkward and dangerous bend on this road at a point approximately 500 feet East of Kinnear Road, three areas of land totalling Mow 1.566 have been purchased from the Chinese owners for a of Tls. 27,573, including compensation for the removal of buildings and other improvements, the removal and reconstruction of 17 graves and disturbance and loss of rental. Of this area, Mow 0.388 is surplus land which, together with Mow 0.817 of road land, to be released by the deviation of the road line, makes a total surplus area of Mow 1.205 available for resale or disposal as the Council may consider desirable.

Wuting Road.—For the scheduled widening of this road, an area of Mow 0.223 from Cadastral Lot 3588 has been surrendered by Mr. H. Browett at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,349.

Museum Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—As it is intended forthwith to develop B.C. Lot 11817, Cadastral Lot 12, for the widening of Museum Road, we are instructed by the owner to ascertain your views in regard to compensation payable in respect of the surrender of Mow 0.343 thereof.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 10, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 12 for the widening of Museum Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation for the scheduled area of Mow 0.343 at the assessed value of the Lot, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender in respect to that portion which was acquired by the present owner before the road improvement was scheduled. Accordingly, the Council's offer is as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.343 at assessed value, Tls. 60,000 per mow	20,580	
Less ⅓ betterment	6,860	13,720
Add 10 per cent. in respect of the area of Mow 0.072 scheduled for a 50-foot road after March, 1924, when the property was transferred to M. Benjamin.		
Mow 0.072 at Tls. 60,000 per mow—Tls. 4,320. 10 per cent. of Tls. 4,320=		432
		Tls. 14,152

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, October 16, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 10, 1925, relative to the surrender of Mow 0.343 from Cadastral Lot 12 we are instructed of statsthat our client is not satisfied with the offer made by the Council in respect of compensation therefor.

We take exception, first of all, to the reasoning which prompts the Council not to offer the usual "10 per cent. in addition" for compulsory surrender of a certain portion "because our client acquired the property after the 40 feet road was scheduled," and only to offer the said "10 per cent. additional" in respect of Mow 0.072 which was scheduled after the property had been acquired by our client.

When Mr. Benjamin purchased the property he was entitled to consider that at *least* he would receive the customary treatment, i.e., assessed value plus 10 per cent., when surrendering the scheduled portion. He did in fact do so and also calculated upon such treatment when he sold Mow 1.500 of the area in March.

Regarding the question of "betterment," we admit the possibility of this in the case of the Northern portion of the lot, where we are at present erecting a six storey godown; this of course we could not do if it were not for the increased width of the road.

The success of the venture, however, is not by any means assured, and we cannot see how it is possible for the Council to assess "betterment" until it has been proved, by increase in returns, that betterment has actually accrued and to what extent.

The district in which this lot stands has always been more or less Chinese, and the owners, in fact, of the lot on the other side of the road (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.) are so much of the opinion that Chinese development is the best possible that they are backing their opinion by an extensive re-development scheme, entirely Chinese hongs and semi-foreign shops; the Museum Road frontage contains Chinese hongs only.

Needless to say increased road width is no "betterment" to this type of development.

The Southern portion of the above lot (coloured green on accompanying plan) has been purchased from our client for the express purpose of erecting a Synagogue. The increased width of the Museum Road is positively no betterment to such development and in fact, considering only the purpose for which this portion of the site is to be utilized, it actually constitutes a "worsement" because for a Synagogue the depth from East to West is very essential and the lot has now been decreased in this direction approximately 13 feet.

Again, how can it possibly be said that any betterment accrues to that portion of the lot in the Balfour Road? (coloured red).

The height to the eaves of the Synagogue will be such that a road above 25 feet in width will not be of any benefit whatsoever to the site.

Under the circumstances we would suggest that a fairer adjustment of the compensation to be given our client in this case would be as follows:—

Mow 0.343 at assessed value, Tls. 60,000 per mow		20,580
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		2,058
	Tls.	22,638
Deduct for betterment to the Northern portion of the lot, at present under development with a 6 storied godown.		

1/6th of Mow 0.143 at Tls. 60,000 — 1,430

Total Tls. 21,208

You will notice, in conclusion, that we have not based our claim on the market value of the land which, judging from the recent sale of a site in the immediate vicinity, is approximately Tls. 90,000 per mow.

Trusting, in view of the foregoing, that the Council will reconsider its offer contained in your letter of March 10,

We are dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 16 relative to the widening of Museum Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 12.

Dealing firstly with the question of payment of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender over the whole area, I am directed to state that the Council is not prepared to reconsider this matter for the reason given in my letter of March 10 last.

On the subject of betterment and your reference to the development programme of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., I would point out that this firm has admitted one-third betterment on the whole area required from their property, Cadastral Lot 19, for Museum Road and, so far as the Szechuen Road frontage is concerned, have accepted this rate up to a width of 55 feet.

The erection of a Synagogue on the southern portion of the property cannot be admitted as a factor influencing the Council's contention that the value of the lot will be increased by the road widening, which moreover, will obviate traffic congestion at a point where your interests are chiefly concerned.

With regard to Balfour Road, however, this being a private road, it is considered that there is some justification for your objection, and no deduction for betterment will therefore be made in respect to this area.

Subject to this modification, I have to increase the Council's previous offer to one of Tls. 14,452, being payment on the basis of the assessed value of the lot, less one-third for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.328, plus 10 per cent. as calculated previously, and to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, this offer will prove acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, November 6, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31, concerning the road surrender from Cadastral Lot 12.

The Council, we note, is not prepared to reconsider the question of payment of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for "reason given in your letter of March 10," i.e., because the present owner acquired the property after the road improvement was scheduled.

We still consider that the Council is treating our client most unfairly in this matter.

Nothing in the nature of your "reason" is laid down in any Rules or Regulations, nor is it customary.

Our client, as stated in our letter dated October 16, was entitled when he purchased the property to consider that he would at least be compensated for the portion to be surrendered, in accordance with the usual local custom.

It would seem that the Council, in refusing to grant the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, is attempting to establish a precedent and educate the public on a point hitherto unknown, at the expense of our client and possibly a few other land owners who happen to have purchased land after portions thereof were scheduled and before it has become generally known that they would not receive the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In our opinion the Council is not entitled to act in this way without due notice, say one year, being given to the Public, and Land Owners in particular.

Regarding the question of "Betterment" we were quite well aware of course (from the Municipal Gazette) before we wrote our letter of October 16, in which we made reference to the development programme of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., that this firm had already accepted certain compensation in which it had been deducated for betterment.

The point we made in our letter, however, was that it was a Chinese District and merely mentioned the redevelopment scheme of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in support of this statement.

We continued then to state that increased width is no betterment to this type of development.

Furthermore we shall be glad to learn how the figure "1/3rd" for betterment is arrived at. Proof of actual increased revenue would appear to be the only fair basis upon which to assess betterment.

In view of the foregoing we regret that we are unable to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 14,452.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6, on the subject of the widening of Museum Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 12.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that further consideration has been given to this matter, and to inform you that the Council is prepared to increase the offer of Tls. 14,452 by payment of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, thus making the revised offer for the scheduled area of Mow 0.343, Tls. 15,897.

With regard to betterment, the fact that the owner proposes to erect a Synagogue on the Southern portion of the lot, for which purpose you contend that additional building height is not requisite and that, therefore, the road widening confers no betterment to the site, I would state that the Council bases its claim for betterment on the probable increased value of the land after road widening, and that it is no concern of the Council's whether the owner avails himself of increased facilities in the matter of building, or not.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, December 15, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your letter of December 11, replying to ours of November 6, relative to the surrender of Mow 0.343 from Cadastral Lot 12 for the widening of Museum Road.

The only matter in dispute now would appear to be that of betterment.

In this connection we would remind you that in a recent case before the Land Commissioners (Cadastral Lot 7 on the corner of Soochow and Museum Roads) you stated, in replying to our claim for "worsement," that though there may possibly be a potential worsement there had *in actual fact* been no worsement, because the owner had been offered Tls. 150,000 for the balance of the lot, Mow 1.400, and you then proceeded to ask the Commissioners for the decision; this you were granted.

We contend that, since that was your argument in the above mentioned case, the argument might well apply in this case that, though there is a possibility of a potential betterment in respect of the Synagogue lot, there is in actual fact no betterment.

We would again draw your attention to the fact that this is a Chinese district, and increased width of road is no advantage whatever to the site.

If it does not pay to erect buildings of more than 2 or 3 stories on any site it surely cannot be contended that betterment accrues merely because of the possibility of erecting buildings 7 stories in height.

We cannot, under the circumstances, admit "betterment" in respect of this lot.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter

of December 15, with further reference to the surrender from Lot 12 of the area required to widen the Museum Road. As you state in your letter, the only point remaining at issue between the Council and yourselves is that of betterment, in regard to which you argue that "though there is a possibility of a potential betterment in respect of the synagogue lot there is in actual fact no betterment."

In this connexion, I am to inform you that, in assessing betterment, the Council is not concerned with the circumstance as to whether or not any given owner intends to make use of such betterment to his property as is caused by providing it with suitable roads, but only as to whether the property is rendered *capable* of improved development. In other words, the Council can only deal with "potential" betterment. Were it otherwise, it might be argued that the next door lot might be kept vacant and used for growing vegetables, and that this would affect its value. As you are aware, value has little reference to what a lot *is* used for, but has every relation to what it *can be* used for.

Therefore, should you prefer to utilize this property for a synagogue or even for a one storied building, such can be no valid reason for offering you compensation on terms other than apply to the other properties on the right and left, situated similarly to your own.

The Council's contention therefore, is that the widening of this road improves the capability of development of this lot to an extent which warrants a request for one-third betterment in respect of that small strip of it which is required for the road, and I have therefore to suggest that the terms offered you are fair and reasonable and to request your good offices in arranging for their acceptance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, January 9, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 7, we wish to draw your attention again to the latter part of our letter of December 15, in which we contend that this is a Chinese district and that increased width of road is therefore no advantage to the site; also to the fact that if it does not pay to erect buildings more than 2 or 3 stories on any site it cannot be contended that betterment accrues merely because the owner could build 7 stories if he desired to do so.

You did not touch upon this point in the letter to which this is a reply.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 9, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 12 for the scheduled widening of Museum Road.

In reply thereto, I have to state that the Council's views as to betterment were fully set forth in my letter of January 7. In the circumstances, it would appear that no useful purpose would be served by further discussion of this point.

With respect to your statement that the property in question is located in a Chinese district, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unable to agree with your contention. It is appreciated that the owners of Cadastral Lot 19 have elected to develop the Museum Road frontage with three storied hongs, yet, in accordance with the building regulations these must be regarded as foreign buildings; furthermore, the remaining buildings in the road and those in course of erection are mostly of foreign type of construction and are occupied chiefly by foreign business houses.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 19th instant relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 12 for the scheduled widening of Museum Road, we are not prepared to accept the Council's last offer and are inclined to agree with you that, in the circumstances, no useful purpose would appear to be served by further discussion of the matter.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 21, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 12 for the scheduled widening of Museum Road.

In reply thereto, I have to state that, as you are not prepared to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of December 11, 1925, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 20, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meetings of December 28 and January 6, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of January 5 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Library Committee* of January 8 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of January 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of January 12 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to the recommendation that the temporary islands marking the *Speedway—Thibet Road*, be replaced by permanent structures, a member expresses the view that when the railless trams are operating on this road, the present width of speedway will not provide sufficient space for fast moving traffic. The Acting Commissioner of Public Works attends and explains that as provision has to be made for standing traffic on the outside portions of the road which are allocated to slow traffic, it is not feasible to reduce the width of these sections nor would it be practicable for the railless trams to utilise these sections of the road. He does not favour the suggestion that white lines should be laid in the road in place of the proposed islands, as this system has been tried out in Nanking Road unsuccessfully; also he regards the provision of islands as essential for the safety of passengers alighting from and entering tram cars. While the speedway is not of sufficient width to allow two vehicles to pass a tramcar simultaneously, he points out that the present speed of railless cars can be increased considerably, which should tend to avoid any unnecessary delay for private vehicles. His proposal is approved that arrangements be made with the Police Department, that only one stop in each direction be allowed for railless cars on the section of the road between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road. A member suggests that the islands where the railless cars stop should be inset into the slowway, thus widening the speedway at that point for the benefit of fast moving traffic. Members unanimously endorse this suggestion, and the Acting Commissioner will, in the first place, arrange for a temporary island at the stopping places for experimental purposes, with a view to a permanent structure being erected later.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Band Committee* of January 12 are submitted and confirmed.

Court of Consuls.—A letter from the Senior Consul is read, notifying

the constitution of the Court of Consuls for the current year.

General Hospital.—A Communication from the Senior Consul notifying the representative of the Consular Body on the Board of Governors at the General Hospital is also noted.

Road Plans 1926.—With reference to the minutes of December 28, the recommendations put forward by the Traffic Commission regarding road schedulings for inclusion in this year's road plans, which were dealt with in detail at the above meeting, are again considered, and after some discussion regarding the proposed Taku Road scheduling it is decided to included all the recommended schedulings in the road plans for the current year.

The Municipal Gazette for January 21 is submitted in draft and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 15, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting are confirmed and signed.

Recruitment of Sikhs.—Members recommend for approval a proposal by the Commissioner of Police that Mr. W. G. Clarke proceed to India forthwith to recruit a number of Sikhs urgently required.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 15, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, January 22, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, R. W. Davis, Mrs. C. F Green, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mrs. A. E. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Public Lighting.

Thibet Road.—It has been decided to improve the public lighting of Thibet Road, from Avenue Edward VII to Soochow Creek, at an estimated additional cost of Tls. 1,444 per annum.

Speedway.

Thibet Road.—Arrangements have been approved for the construction of permanent refuge islands in this road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 7,200. The existing double row of temporary islands, which defines the speedway in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road, has been in position for about a year and has proved entirely satisfactory.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Statement of accounts for the year 1925:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1925. I avail myself of this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the generous help given to us, by the Municipal Council, in the education of the poor.

Yours respectfully,
BRO. ANTONIN,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Municipal Grant. Tls. 2,500	$3,445.21
Fees.—Day Scholars	1,223.40
Half Boarders	100.00
Boarders	1,425.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	500.00
Debit Balance	19,154.79
	$25,848.00
EXPENSES.	
Board, of 70 boys at $15 per month, (ten months)	$10,500.00
Board, of 28 boys at $15 per month, (two months)	840.00
Half Boarders	250.00
Washing and Mending	2,050.00
New Clothes	1,100.00
Games	200.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	55.00
Stationery and Books supplied	900.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,715.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	1,223.00
Repairs to Premises	450.0o
Servants' Wages	450.00
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	6,000.00
	$25,848.00

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 30, 1926.

Police Force.—Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Police, is promoted Assistant Commissioner of Police, as from June 1, 1925.

The order relating to the resignation of Sergeant L. S. Millen, with effect from January 30, is cancelled.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Chief Inspector H. E. Peck from May 18.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Sullivan and Assistant Gaoler D. McKenzie from April 15, Senior Warder V. G. Westwood from March 28, and Sergeant E. G. H. Halwell from April 24.

The following are appointed Temporary Constables from January 27: Messrs. A. G. Domojiroff, G. A. Faddeeff, B. B. Geintze, P. T. Konovaloff, D. P. Suhoff, G. V. Skibin, E. V. Yablonsky and O. A. K. Wittinsky.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse E. C. Brotherhood is accepted with effect from April 24.

The resignations of Miss M. Crank and Miss M. E. Lamb, Assistant Nurses, are accepted with effect from April 13 and February 28, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Nurses I. M. Westbrook, L. Hopkins and M. Milne, from June 8, April 1 and May 31, respectively.

The resignation of Mrs. J. Fulker, Librarian, is accepted with effect from February 28, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Works Department.—Long leave from May 31, 1926, with permission to retire at expiry thereof, is granted to Mr. W. A. B. Leach, Clerk of Works.

Inspector R. E. Phillips is promoted to be Clerk of Works from February 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. O. L. Ilbert, Assistant Engineer, from March 2, Mr. J. F. Jones, Senior Showroom Assistant, from February 9, Mr. A. Kane, Chief Storekeeper, from April 19, Mr. J. F. Alcorn, Charge Engineer, from March 30, Mr. H. M. Tuttelman, Workshop Assistant, from July 1, Mr. J.J. Murphy, Installation Inspector, from May 17, Miss E. M. Fielding, Steno-typist from March 23, Mr. C. R. Webb, Assistant Distribution Engineer, from February 2, and Mr. C. W. Smith, Distribution Department Assistant, from February 23.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. F. Henry, Assistant in the Revenue Office, is accepted with effect from January 27.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 30, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified among persons resident within Settlement limits and Extra Settlement roads. (Population 36,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 796,50)
Smallpox	7	11
Scarlet Fever	2	18
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	4
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	22	227

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

286 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, January 28.

1,060 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 31.

On Sunday, February 7, at 5 p. m. the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—OVERTURE "The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner*

2.—FIRST MOVEMENT (Allegro Moderato) of the CONCERTO in A Minor for Violin and Orchestra *Goldmark*

Soloist : Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

3.—Five Sonatas (originally written for Piano) orchestrated for Full Orchestra and Clavicombalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet "The Humourous Wives" by V. Tommasini *Scarlatti*

4.—Symphony No. 3 in E flat major "Eroica" *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Adagio assai : Marcia Funebro
(*c*) Scherzo : Allegro vivace
(*d*) Finale : Allegro molto (Variazioni)

Public Library.

New Books.

Early Letters of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, 1850-51 .....Lord Pentland.
Talks to Teachers ..William James.
Vocational Education ....David Snedden.
Famous Trials Retold....Horace Wyndham.
Health and Medical Inspection of School Children W. S. Corneil.
The Educational Ideas of Froebel Jessie White.
Plants and Man ....F. O. Bower.
Masterpieces in Colour..(40 copies)
Voices of the Stones.....A. E. Pounds .....John Henderson.
The Truth About Kitchener Victor Wallace Germains.
Sporting Recollections of a Younger Son..Claude Luttrell.
Portraits and Criticisms...Peter E. Wright.
The Country that I Love..Marie Queen of Roumania.
Places and Persons ....Margot Asquith.
Russia in Division ....Stephen Graham.
Why China Sees Red ..Putnam Weale.
Extreme Oriental Mixture Gilbert Collins.
With Lawrence in Arabia Lowell Thomas.
India As I Knew It (1885-1925) Sir Michael O'Dwyer.
The Unsolved Problem of the Pacific .....Kiyo Sue Inui.
Kneel to the Prettiest..Berta Ruck.
Back to the Honey-pot..Countess Barcynska.
Desert Sand .....H. M. E. Clamp.
The Back-Sliders ...Edgar Jepson.
Juve in the Dock....Marcel Allain.
What Came To Cinderella Curtis Yorke.
Ghost Hall .....E. Everett Green.
Bread of Deceit ....Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.
The Amber Merchant....Peggy Webling.
Swept by the Tide....Emmeline Morrison.
The Way of Youth .....E. A. Rowlands.
A Man Under Authority ..Ethel M. Dell.
The Three Just Men ....Edgar Wallace.
The Men and Women Loved Ruby M. Ayres.
Yellow Shadows .....Sax Rohmer.
The Sons of the Sheik..E. M. Hull.
Our Mr. Wrenn ....Sinclair Lewis.
The Power and the Glory..Gilbert Parker.
Daphne Bruno...Ernest Raymond.
Treading the Winepress...Ralph Connor.
The Guardian of the Cup Charles Cannell.
Mr. Bottleby Does Something E. Temple Thurston.
Cobbler's Wax .....F. W. Thomas.
A Lady from the South....K. R. G. Browne.
Winners and Losers Alice Hegan Rice and Caleb Young Rice.
The Mill of Many Windows J. S. Fletcher.
Krakatit .....Karel Capek.
Tell Me Another ..Lord Aberdeen.
The Witness on the Roof Annie Haynes.
Good References .....E. J. Rath.
Heather of the South..Rosemary Rees.
Mari Halkett.....Robert W. Chambers.
Runaway .....Floyd Dell.
The Ponson Case .....Freeman Wills Crofts.
The Shanty Sled .....Hulbert Footner.
The Goose Woman and Other Stories .....Rex Beach.
A Year at the Outside....L. G. Moberly.
The Spell of Sarnia .....Mrs. Baillie Reynolds.
Queer Judson ..Joseph C. Lincoln.
Valor of the Range ...Laurie York Erskine.
Pearl-Hunger .....Gordon Young.
A Gay Lover .....Rutherford Crockett.
Portrait of a Man With Red Hair .....Hugh Walpole.
None-Go-By .....Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

Parks Report for December.

Snow fell on two occasions during the last two weeks of the month, which, combined with a number of frosty days, rendered work on the land inadvisable.

Jessfield Park.—At the beginning of the month the new plant houses were furnished with seedling plants. These houses are ideal for the purpose for which they were erected, namely, to grow in them plants up to the flowering stage, in order to furnish the conservatories at the Garden Bridge, and also to provide young plants of a tropical nature for planting out in the flower beds in the summer time. 13,510 seedling plants were planted out, also a number of May and early flowering Tulips, Crocus and spring flowering plants. A further section of wire fencing was erected.

Hongkew Park.— Tennis lawns not required as football fields were topdressed, and a number of trees were transplanted to provide space for the new dressing rooms being constructed for the Swimming pool.

Nurseries.—40 fong of land was mulched to protect seedling plants from the adverse influence of frost, and 28,600 seedlings were planted out.

Hungjao Road Cemetery.— An area of 414 fong was levelled and 269 fong of turf laid.

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. Needham,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1b	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2b	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3b	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4b	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0 60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0 50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including G. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1 20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0 50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0 27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9 00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4 90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4 00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3429.
RUSSIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that, if employers so desire, Russian Watchmen may be placed under Police supervision.

The following monthly fees will be charged:—

One Watchman	$5
Two Watchmen	$7
Three or more	$3 per man

All communications on this subject should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

No. 3430.
CONGESTION OF LANDING ACCOMMODATION

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the congestion of Landing Accommodation at the Bund, Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Tenders will not be allowed to moor at the Bund Municipal Pontoons unless actually engaged in loading or discharging operations after January 1, 1926.

No overcrowding by boats at the Municipal Pontoons during the loading or unloading of cargo will be permitted. Boats not actually engaged in working Cargo shall moor in such convenient places as the Harbour Authorities may direct.

The particular attention of the owners of Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Mail Tenders is drawn to this regulation which, it has been agreed, will be enforced by the River and Municipal Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

No. 3438.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owing Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

No. 3432.
6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 147 to 180 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1926.

No. 3435.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to vehicle licences will be enforced, with effect from today's date:—

Private Carriage Licence.

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That an approved number and a licence number plate be affixed to every vehicle in the presence of the Police, that such numbers be not transferable and that they remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of all such licence number plates and shall pay the sum of $2 for each plate lost or damaged."

Public Motor Car.

The following new condition is added:—

"12A.—That no person tout for hire with this vehicle to the annoyance of the Public."

Public Ricsha.

Clause 2 is amended to read:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become lost or damaged."

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

That the ricsha carry at all times a rain apron of an approved pattern on which shall be painted the number corresponding with the licence."

Motor Freight Trailer.

Notice is hereby given that from January 1, 1926, a permit is required and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Works to operate a bogey trailer equipped with metal tyred wheels for the purpose of transporting heavy machinery, etc. The use of mechanical power for traction purposes with this type of vehicle is prohibited."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

No. 3439.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following clause is added to Traffic Regulation No. 36, with effect from to-day's date:—

"36c.—A bogey trailer equipped with metal-tyred wheels and used for the transport of heavy machinery, etc., may only be operated under special permit obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works. The use of mechanical power for traction purposes with this type of vehicle is prohibited."

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

No. 3440.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
Allotment of Debentures.
May 5, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods February, March and April, will be in respect of the Loan of 1926, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

No. 3441.
SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the special service charges for Chinese Sergeants and Constables will be increased from $25 to $30 per mensem from February 1, 1926.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

No. 3443.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 11 a.m.
26/1	Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone	—	February 25, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
335	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Range Road, Northern District	Tls. 5	February 11, 11 a.m.
336	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kashing Road, Northern District	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
337	Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kwenming Road, Eastern District	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 874; Supply of Turf for the 12 months ending December 31, 1926. (Amending statement in the Gazette of January 7, the Yung Mow Nursery having withdrawn its tender.)

*Tai Shing

	Tls. per fong
Public Gardens, etc.	0.75
Central District	0.80
Western ,,	0.83
Northern ,,	0.85
Eastern ,,	0.85

Also tendered :—

Yung Kee

Yung Mow Nursery (tender withdrawn).

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/2; Supply of 5,000 fong 1½-inch Hangchow Broken Stone.

	Tls. per fong
Sun Yau Kee	10.30
Zung Kee	9.32
Vou Tai	9.30
Zung Kee	9.20
Tung Yuen	9.10
Zea Zeng Kee	8.95
Lih Shing & Co.	8.80
Dah Hwa & Co.	8.80
San Tai & Co.	8.65
Tsong Chun Lai & Son	8.37
Liu Yuen Kee	8.21
Zee Ven Kee	8.20
Chang Pao Yung	8.00
Sing Tai	7.90
Chang Chen Kee	7.85
Yung Mou	7.82
Zee Yung Chong	7.70
Jung Tai & Co., Ld.	7.70
*Pwan Nee Tai	7.60*

*Accepted.

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Vol. XIX. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1926. No. 1009

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3444.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1926.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on **Monday, February 22, 1926.**

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3445.
TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

THE Traffic Commission, which has been appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate the traffic conditions of the Settlement and to make recommendations to the Council with reference thereto, is now engaged in taking evidence.

All persons therefore who are interested in the Traffic problem and desire to place their views before the Commission are invited to give evidence (preferably in writing) in regard thereto.

Communications should be sent, not later than February 28, to the Secretary of the Traffic Commission, c/o The Secretariat, Administration Building.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3446.
NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term of the year 1926 on Monday, March 1, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—The curriculum will include the following:—

(*a*) Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by the students.

(*b*) Course of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra, and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.

(*c*) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the blackboard.

(*d*) A course in School Hygiene.

(*e*) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.

(*f*) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

Hours of Classes.—The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Length of Term.—For the current year, the Spring Term will extend from March 1 to May 22, and the Autumn Term from September 20 to December 20.

Fees.—Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other students on the following terms:—
One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

Examinations and Certificates.—An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1. Attendance at Normal School for three years,
2. The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination,
3. The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

Registration.—The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, March 1, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3447.
CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3448.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Saturday, February 13, to Wednesday, February 17, inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3449.
SMALLPOX.

IN view of the prevalence and virulence of Smallpox in Shanghai, it is urgently necessary for residents, new arrivals and transient visitors to be efficiently vaccinated or revaccinated without delay.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1926.

Anthrax.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports that on January 21 a Russian named George Kousnetzov was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital suffering from anthrax. He died on January 27.

Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that the patient was infected from a shaving brush which was bought from the Sine Pharmacy, 14 Broadway, and was imported by Messrs. B. Roth & Co., Yokohama Specie Bank Building, from the Western Dry Goods Co., Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

Another shaving brush from the same consignment, and obtained from the same place, was also found, on examination in the Municipal Laboratory, to be infected with anthrax. Five more of the whole consignment of twelve brushes were handed over and safely destroyed by fire, and five were said to have been sold at the Sine Pharmacy and cannot be traced. Neither the brushes nor the boxes containing them bore any manufacturer's name or trade mark.

It has not been possible, so far, to ascertain the name of the manufacturers of the brushes, but Messrs. Roth & Co. have communicated the matter to the Western Dry Goods Co. and have asked for this information.

The Commissioner of Public Health has communicated the facts to Dr. S. A. Ransom, Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, offering to co-operate with him to the fullest extent to prevent a recurrence of

the importation of such infected goods from the United States.

Publicity is given to the above facts, as a warning against the grave danger of buying cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name or trade mark of the manufacturers.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—Lieutenant H. F. Van Eck resigns his commission on transfer from Shanghai, dated February 1, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. R. Hansen resigns his commission on transfer from Shanghai, dated February 1, 1926.

Bombardier R. Bringert to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Gunner R. A. Kreulen to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Reserve of Officers.—The following officers are struck off the strength of the Corps in accordance with Corps Regulations, Part I, paragraph XXXIV: Lieutenant C. Cavazza, Lieutenant A. W. Hayward and 2nd Lieutenant J. C. E. Rye.

Customs Company.—Captain A. J. Hope resigns his commission.

Lieutenant M. Hendry to be Captain.

The undermentioned commissions have been renewed from the dates stated:—

Captain	B. Y. Woo	January 1
Lieut.	W. J. Leahy, M.C.	„ 14
Lieut.	H. L. Molyneux	„ 14
Lieut.	C. T. Birdwood	„ 24
Captain	W. S. Parsons	February 1
Captain	A. H. Swan	„ 1
Lieut.	J. A. O'Driscoll	„ 1
Lieut.	W. L. New	„ 1

Native Proclamation.

Copies of a Proclamation issued by the Commander of the Local Martial Law Forces have been forwarded to the Council, with a request that they be posted in the Settlement, and, in the view that this Proclamation is of sufficient public importance and will be of value in assisting in the maintenance of peace and order, authority has been given for these copies to be sealed with the Council's Seal and posted in the Settlement. Translation of this Proclamation is appended:—

Translation of a Proclamation issued, on January 28, by Col. Yen Chung Yang, Commander of the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Forces.

The public is hereby notified that Shanghai is a place where people from all directions come to settle down. The population consists of good and bad people. Of course there are many who do their business peacefully and diligently, but there are also not a few who commit crimes. Now, some bad characters have been found to have circulated bills advocating abolition of militarism, imperialism, to instigate people to join them. Some have gone so far as to form dare-to-die corps, carrying weapons and attacking people secretly. Such unlawful acts are the same as those of bandits. If steps were not taken to check them, not only international intercourse would be affected, but the local peace and good order would also be menaced. The Commander, being responsible for the protection of the community, Chinese and foreign, cannot let it pass unnoticed. He has, therefore, instructed the military and police to make careful investigations. This proclamation is issued and the public is directed to take notice that should there be any one who has been enticed to join the bandits, he is allowed to repent; but if any one will not change his behaviour, or willingly joins the bandits, the Commander cannot help dealing with him severely, according to law. Let all tremblingly obey this notice.

(Sealed) YEN CHUNG YANG.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. J. Welch, has been reappointed to be Land Commissioner during the ensuing Municipal year 1926-1927.

Traffic.

On account of the necessity of opening up Kiangse Road, between Peking and Hongkong Roads, to examine the 20-inch water main, it has been decided to close this section of the road to vehicular traffic for 14 days from February 8.

Leased Premises.

Public Works Department: Lay Road Depot.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of five years from January 1, 1925, at an annual rental of Tls. 507.

Police Force: Quarters, 9 Baikal Road.—By arrangement with the Crédit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient, the lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of three years from February 1, 1926, at the present rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Police Force: Quarters, 5 Tsongchow Road.—The lease of these premises has been renewed, by arrangement with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, for a further period of two years from March 1, 1926, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Police Force: Quarters, 6 Wongkashaw Gardens.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for leasing these premises from February 1, 1926, to September 30, 1928, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Police Force: Quarters, 32 Paoting Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ld., for leasing these premises for a period of three years from February 1, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 80, the lessors agreeing to contribute Tls. 150 towards the cost of necessary repairs and interior decorations.

Omnibus Service.

Szechuen and North Szechuen Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to The China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to operate an omnibus service on Route 2, with temporary detours necessitated by alterations to the roadway:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1926.

SIR,—Since the inauguration of our Services at the end of 1924, we have been unable to avail ourselves of the authority granted us by the Council to operate on this route, as repairs and alterations to the roadway in various parts of this route have been constant. We are most anxious to provide the facility of our motor bus service to the district served by this Route, and we now beg to apply for permission to operate a Service from Avenue Edward VII along Szechuen Road across the bridge and along North Szechuen Road and thence by a detour to Hongkew Park.

We suggest that this Route of our detour follows Quinsan Road, Chapoo Road, Range Road, Woosung Road, Kashing Road across Hongkew Creek by means of the Kashing Road Bridge and thence along Dixwell Road, North Szechuen Road and Kiangwan Road as far as Hongkew Park.

At a later date, when alterations to the roads permit, we propose that the route of our detour be from North Szechuen Road along Haining Road, Woosung Road to Kashing Road and thence via Dixwell, North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads to Hongkew Park. This route however, which is preferable, will be impossible for some time until the North Szechuen roadway alterations are further advanced and until the alterations to the roadway at the corner of Haining and Woosung Roads are completed.

We enclose a tracing illustrating our proposals.

The only serious objection to the detour we have proposed is that the Kashing Road Bridge will require to be strengthened. In view of the long period our Company has been prevented from operating on Route No. 2 owing to causes quite beyond our control, we venture to submit that it would be regarded as an equitable action on the part of the Council if authority for the strengthening of the Kashing Road Bridge could be given, and if permission could be granted to operate our motor bus service as proposed.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.,
ARNHOLD & CO, LD.,
Per Pro. S. S. SELLICK,
General Managers.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 28, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 13 requesting permission

to now avail of the authority formerly accorded you to operate a bus service on approved route No. 2, from Avenue Edward VII along Szechuen Road and North Szechuen Road to Hongkew Park, with temporary detours, as indicated on the plan accompanying your letter.

In reply thereto, I have to convey to you the desired permission, subject to the usual terms governing the operation of the bus service, and to inform you that the necessary strengthening of Kashing Road Bridge will be put in hand next month.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Seward Road.—The lessee's interest in an area of Mow 1.236, required from Cadastral Lot 1126 for the widening of this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for the sum of Tls. 30,000, including compensation for the re-building of ten houses and loss of rents for about twelve years.

Pingliang Road.—An area of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.136, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2774, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,372, including Tls. 1,250 for the removal of five two-storey Chinese houses on the property.

Burkill and Park Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of an area of Mow 0.033, required from Cadastral Lot 400 for the scheduled widening of Burkill & Park Roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 17,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 635.

Edinburgh and Brenan Roads.—An area of Mow 0.081 required for rounding off the junction of these roads has been surrendered by Mrs. F. J. Moosa for the sum of Tls. 425; the Council, in addition, to re-instate a fence and garden paths.

Taku Road:—The Chinese owner has surrendered an area of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1871, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,927 for the area of Mow 0.438 involved.

Wuting Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.373, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 3377 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. G. L. Wilson.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to instal lighting on this Road between Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road at an annual cost of Tls. 138.

East Yuhang Road:—Additional lighting is to be installed on this road, at the junction of Kungping and Muirhead Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 171.50.

Kwangse Road.—Measures have been approved for the installation of additional lighting in this road, at an annual cost of Tls. 137.

Swimming Pool.

It has been decided to purchase an automatic chlorinator, at a cost of Tls. 1,050, for the sterilization of water at the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the last Quarter, ending December 31, 1925, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 137,933.59.

Education.

Hongkong University Examinations.—The following results achieved in the December Examinations are additional to those published in the Gazette of January 28:—

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Junior Local, pass.—C. Haines, H. K. Yew, J. Jenkin, B. Koreneff, S. Kosloff, J. Nissim, T. Steele and C. Walley.

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

Junior Local.—Tsong Wai Ling (Distinction in Mathematics.)

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 6.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse A. A. King from October 15, 1926.

Mr. P. S. Page, Sanitary Overseer, is promoted to the post of Health Inspector from January 1, 1926.

Assistant Warder R. S. T. Piggott is appointed Health Inspector from February 1.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. C. J. Bobroff, Substation Attendant, on probation, terminated on December 31, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. E. Nops, Resident Engineer, from April 23, Mr. E. B. Ackerman, Charge Engineer, from March 30, Mr. A. J. Enright, Clerical Assistant, from March 18, Mr. W. F. Harlow, Draughtsman, from March 4, Mr. L. G. Dey, Clerical Assistant, from April 20, Mr. R. L. Evans, Consumers' Engineering Assistant, from April 20, Mr. S. H. Rawlings, Meter Inspector, from April 27, and Mr. H. Dayton, Boiler House Assistant, from May 17.

Mr. G. J. Day is appointed Installation Inspector on probation from February 1,

The resignations of Mr. G. E. Sands, Coal Checker, and Mr. H. Dayton, Boiler House Assistant, are accepted with effect from February 24, 1926, and January 16, 1927, respectively.

Mr. R. D. Parkin, Junior Clerical Assistant, is promoted Clerical Assistant from September 20, 1925.

The appointments of Mr. C. W. Dunk and Mr. W. R. Hayes, Coal Checkers, are confirmed from May 21, 1925, and April 1, 1925, respectively.

Public School for Boys.—Miss J. R. Darroch is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 25.

Mrs. H. Booth is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from February 5.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The service of Mrs. W. H. Corneck, Shorthand Mistress, terminated on December 31, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 6 1926.	Foreign. Cases indigenous to the district resident within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 36,000.)	Do. the annual Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 795,172).
Smallpox	5	17
Scarlet Fever	6	26
Diphtheria	1	7
Tuberculosis	2	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	18	281

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

1,046 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 7.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3433.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from February 1, 1926:—

	Tls.
Cremation	50
Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Making full-sized vault	40
Making half-sized vault	20
Grave making	10
Use of Niche at Columbarium..	20
Pauper funerals	25
Special charge, grave space and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only).	5
Grave Reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space) ..	40
Reservation of Niche at Columbarium	20

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/3; One Cylindrical Multitubular Marine Type Boiler.

	Tls.
Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	5,350
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	4,850
*New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	4,150*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3451.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons, duly qualified, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1926:—

Messrs. A. D. Bell
H. Lovett Cumming
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
E. Gordon Lowder
V. G. Lyman
N. C. Macgregor
E. B. Macnaghten
P. W. Massey
W. R. B. McBain
J. J. Paterson
H. B. Roe
S. Sakuragi

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2.

Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Secretary's Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3452.
ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons, duly qualified, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Land Commissioner for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, for the Municipal year 1926:—

Messrs. C. M. Bain
N. L. Sparke.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2.

Qualified land-owners desiring to vote are required to attend at the Secretary's Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the name of one person for whom they intend to vote.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3450.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous experience of office routine and correspondence. Commencing pay: Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications, enclosing copies of references, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road, not later than Monday, March 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3453.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 1926, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—2nd Lieutenant B. W. Duthoit to be Lieutenant, dated February 12, 1926.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieutenant K. Ashdowne, M.C., to be Lieutenant, dated February 12, 1926.

Traffic.

The section of Kiangse Road between Peking Road and Hongkong Road will be closed to vehicular traffic for 14 days from February 26, to enable the Waterworks Company to inspect the 20-inch water main. It was found impossible to begin this work on February 8 as previously announced.

Cinema Plays on Municipal Roads.

Application having been made by the Astra-Film Company for permission to make use of the Municipal Roads for the purpose of photographing cinema plays, the applicants have been authorised to place themselves in communication direct with the Commissioner of Police, with a view to making arrangements, so far as is practicable having regard to traffic and other exigencies, to suit their requirements.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on April 1, 1926, as follows:—

SEWARD ROAD.

Present Number Seward		Occupant	New Number Seward Road
1	Road	Dah Cheng Shing & Co.	17 ,,
1A	,,	Imperial Japanese Telegraph Office	5 ,,
1B	,,	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	19 ,,
2	,,	—	23 ,,
2A	,,	The Warder Dispensary	18 ,,
2B	,,	Yah Nuen Ziang	20 ,,
2C	,,	King Kee & Co.	22 ,,
2D	,,	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	21 ,,
3	,,	—	25 ,,
3A	,,	Mow Sung Electric Co.	24 ,,
3B	,,	Ku Shu Bank	26 ,,
3C	,,	—	27 ,,
4	,,	—	31 ,,
4A	,,	Hay Shing Yung & Co.	28 ,,
4B	,,	—	29 ,,
5	,,	Tung Chong Chan	33 ,,
5A	,,	—	35 ,,
5B	,,	Suguira & Co. S.	30 ,,
5C	,,	—	37 ,,
5D	,,	Kajanjoglou, B.	39 ,,
5E	,,	—	41 ,,
6	,,	Aikawa, T.	45 ,,
7	,,	do.	47 ,,
8	,,	do.	49 ,,
9	,,	Heidler, M., and Aikawa, T.	51 ,,
11A	,,	St. Luke's Hospital	57 ,,
12	,,	St. Luke's Hospital	69 ,,
14	,,	Loa Hai Shing	68 ,,

EAST SEWARD ROAD.

Present Number E. Seward		Occupant	New Number E. Seward Road
8	Road	—	102 Road
8A	,,	—	104 ,,
9	,,	—	106 ,,
9A	,,	—	108 ,,
9B	,,	—	110 ,,
10	,,	Hung Chong Ziang	112 ,,
10A	,,	—	114 ,,
10B	,,	—	116 ,,
11	,,	—	118 ,,
J.2764	,,	Ramos, A.	87 ,,
13	,,	Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	125 ,,
15A	,,	Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ld.	135 ,,
16	,,	do.	136 ,,
16A	,,	do.	137 ,,
17	,,	do.	138 ,,
17A	,,	do.	141 ,,
18	,,	do.	140 ,,
18A	,,	do.	143 ,,
19	,,	do.	142 ,,
19A	,,	do.	145 ,,
20	,,	do.	144 ,,
21	,,	Strand, O.	146 ,,
21A	,,	Burdette, C.	148 ,,
21B	,,	Browne, A.W.C.	150 ,,
21C	,,	Petroff, D.	152 ,,
22	,,	Stephens, Mrs.	154 ,,
22A	,,	Robarts, Mrs. C.	156 ,,
22B	,,	Lupolovrah, Mrs. E.	158 ,,
22C	,,	Benjamin, I.	160 ,,
23	,,	McDermott, J.	162 ,,
23A	,,	Jones, A. G.	164 ,,
23B	,,	Ginsburg, Mrs.	166 ,,
23C	,,	Gooter, G.	168 ,,
24	,,	Sands, G. E.	170 ,,
24A	,,	Grindey, W. A.	172 ,,
25	,,	Goldner, Mrs. M.	147 ,,
26	,,	Rimmerman, B.	149 ,,
27	,,	Ledar, M.	151 ,,
28	,,	Siemsen, F. H.	153 ,,
29	,,	Dahl, K. M.	155 ,,
30	,,	Greenberg, M.	157 ,,
31	,,	Lubarsky, I.	159 ,,
32	,,	Nathan, E. S.	161 ,,
33	,,	Aronovsky, D.G.M.	163 ,,
34	,,	Reichel, C.	165 ,,
35	,,	Fung, N. D.	167 ,,
36	,,	Baptista, Mrs. F.	182 ,,
37	,,	Burkill & Sons, A. R.	184 ,,
38	,,	Nestle & Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	186 ,,
39	,,	Artell, Capt. W.	194 ,,
40	,,	Baptista, F.	196 ,,
42	,,	Jensen, O.	227 ,,
43	,,	Tonkin, Mrs. C.	229 ,,

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 2 West End Lane.—The lease of these premises, by arrangement with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., has been renewed for a further period of one year from January 1, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Police Force: Quarters, 8 West End Lane.—Arrangements have been made with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of three years from March 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chapoo and Tiendong Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, December 18, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of November 28 has come to hand. It is noted that the Council requires 1.005 mow of the Hospital property for the widening of Chapco Road.

I am directed to reply that the Governors are prepared to surrender the amount scheduled at the rate of Tls. 70,000 per mow, plus the usual 10 per cent. for forced surrender. The Council, at their own expense, to reinstate the wall and all work necessary to the readjustment of the garden incident to this surrender.

Our claim of Tls. 70,000 per mow is based on the fact that the owners of the property adjoining us on the west have refused an offer of Tls. 81,000 per mow, (including the old buildings).

According to the plan which you have furnished us we note the Hospital is called upon to surrender the entire amount necessary for the widening of Chapoo Road. While we understand the cause for this, yet we think it is rather hard on us to surrender such a large portion of our property, and thereby materially lessen the privacy of the Nurses' Quarters, while the owners of the property across the road surrender nothing, though they are the beneficiaries.

I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN,
Secretary.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of
Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 8, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18, to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the areas required from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 47,000 per mow and Tls. 40,000 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 48,932, for the total area of Mow 1.005 involved; the Council, in addition, to reinstate the boundary wall.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, January 22, 1926.

SIR,—Your letter of January 8 came duly to hand. It is noted you have been directed to offer compensation for the areas required from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 47,000 per mow and Tls. 40,000 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 48,932 for the total area of Mow 1.005 involved; the Council, in addition, to re-instate the boundary wall.

I have been directed by the Board of Governors to say, in view of the fact that the market value of this property has been established, they are unwilling to accept the compensation, based on assessed value only, offered by the Council and adhere to the offer as contained in my letter of December 18, 1925.

I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 22, stating that the Council's offer for the area of Mow 1.005 required from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, as contained in its letter of January 8, is not acceptable.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to increase its offer in this connection, and to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof at an early date, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. For your information, I have to add that surrenders of land from Cadastral Lot 7, Museum Road, and Cadastral Lots 241/242, Nanking and Honan Roads, in which cases the owners claimed the estimated market value of the scheduled area, have recently been the subject of hearings by the Land Commission, whose award in both cases was based on the assessed value of the land.

In conclusion, I have to express the hope that, upon further consideration, the Council's offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

DR. J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, February 5, 1926.

SIR,—Your letter of January 29, relative to the surrender of Hospital property to the Council has come to hand.

In reply thereto, I am directed to write that the Board of Governors adhere to their offer as contained in my letter of December 18, 1925.

I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1926.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 5, intimating that the Council's offer of Tls. 48,932 for the area of Mow 1.005, required from Cadastral Lots 803 and 804 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, is unacceptable.

In the circumstances, I have to inform you that the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners. Plans of the lots will be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Dalny Road.—A portion of Cadastral Lot 1692, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 818 for the area of Mow 0.248 involved.

Point Road.—Unregistered land situate West of Ningkuo Road, measuring Mow 1.406, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,898. Of this area, Mow 0.640 is required for the scheduled extension of Point Road; the balance, Mow 0.766, remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Point and Liaoyang Roads.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 4.783 at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 11,958. Of this area, Mow 2.669 is required for the extension of these roads; the balance, Mow 2.114, remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Yuenfong Road.—The land required from Cadastral Lot 590 for the scheduled widening of Yuenfong Road has been surrendered by Messrs. Davies & Brooke at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 732.60 for the area of Mow 0.037 involved.

Taku Road.—Unregistered land fronting Cadastral Lots 1801, 1843 and 1844, required for the scheduled extension of Taku Road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 732.60 for the area of Mow 1.008 involved.

Weihaiwei Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, Mr. S. A. Hardoon has agreed to surrender without compensation an area of Mow 6.181 of land from Cadastral Lots 2415 and 2437, required for the scheduled extension of this road; the Council undertaking to remove the lines of Weihaiwei and Ferry Roads, as originally scheduled, from the official plans:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 30, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 22, last, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the projected extension of Weihaiwei Road as affecting Cadastral Lots 2415 and 2437.

The road extension, as shown in red on the accompanying plan, calls for surrender of an area of Mow 6.181, as against an area of Mow 8.89 (subject to compulsory free surrender) required by the previous scheduling of Weihaiwei and Ferry Roads. In consideration of this very considerable reduction in area, the Council considers that no claim should be made in respect of the land, and reinstatement of the houses and walls rendered necessary by construction of the road. In return for the above, I am directed to state that the original lines of Weihaiwei and Ferry Roads will be removed from the official plans, and will not be rescheduled so long as the property remains in your possession. I am, however, to request that you will kindly give an undertaking to the effect that no permanent buildings will be erected on the line of the proposed extension of Ferry Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.,

Shanghai, March 20, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter dated October 30, 1924, we are instructed by Mr. Hardoon to state that whilst he is willing to make a free surrender of the land required for the extension of Weihaiwei Road as shown on the plan which accompanied the letter in question, and to make no claim for compensation in respect of reinstatement of houses and walls rendered necessary by the construction of the road, he is not prepared to give any undertaking that he will not erect any permanent building within the lines of the proposed extension to Ferry Road. With a desire, however, to meet the Council in a reasonable manner, Mr. Hardoon is ready to agree to the following proposed arrangement:—

The previously scheduled extensions of Weihaiwei and Ferry Roads to be now removed from the Official Plans.

The Council to undertake that no land will be scheduled for compulsory surrender out of Cadastral Lots 2437 (W) and 2415 (W) other than the land now agreed to be surrendered, so long as those lots remain unsold in Mr. Hardoon's possession or in that of his heirs executors administrators or assigns.

Mr. Hardoon to undertake that should the lots in question ever be sold, no compensation will be claimed for any buildings that may have been erected within the lines of Ferry Road extension (as at present scheduled), in the event of the Council re-scheduling and constructing it.

Yours faithfully,
PALMER & TURNER.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 20, relative to the projected extension of Weihaiwei Road as affecting Cadastral Lots 2415 and 2437.

In reply thereto, I am directed to accept the terms and conditions mentioned therein, and to inform you that the lines of Weihaiwei and Ferry Roads, as originally scheduled, will be removed from the official plans.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, January 28, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of January 13 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of that section dealing with the Annual Estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of January 15 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of January 15 are submitted and confirmed subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the recommendation regarding *Annual Leave for the Chinese Staff.*

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of January 15 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of that section relating to the Annual Estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of January 19 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of that section relating to the Annual Estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of January 22 are submitted and confirmed, the recommendation that a ratio of from 20 to 25 pupils to each teacher should be aimed at for all schools being unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, January 29, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman* and A. E. Baker.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at 12.15 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 12.45 p.m.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The Standard Oil Co. of New York to instal a gasoline pump and tank on the Municipal footpath fronting the Union Motors' Garage on Avenue Foch.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 856.

Dixwell Road.—Provision has been made for installing public lighting on this road between Broadway East and East Seward road at an annual cost of Tls. 165.

Market Street.—Additional lighting will be installed in this road at an annual cost of Tls. 186.

Polytechnic School.

The tender of Messrs. Duncan & Co. has been accepted, to supply window fittings, shutters, etc., for the new Polytechnic Public School for Chinese at a cost of Tls. 13,086.

Sewage Treatment.

The contract for the supply of fittings for compressor houses at the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works has been placed with Messrs. Duncan & Co., at the quoted price of Tls. 4,433.

Education.

Hongkong University Examinations.—The following further successes, by candidates from the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, in the December examinations have been recorded:—

Matriculation.—Yih Ching Liang (Honours; Distinction in Trigonometry), Tsz Voong Gee and Koo Shee Hoong.

Junior.—Bao Tse Sing, Doong Paung Hau, Loh Mur Tsing, Poo Zien Sung (Distinction in Mathematics), Siao Toeh Gee (Distinction in Chemistry and Mechanics), Tsz Yoeh Chang, Yue Hsien Ming and Zung Kwei Sung.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the two weeks ending Saturday, February 20.

Police Forces.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Sergeant R. Taylor from February 11.

Special leave for the purpose of recruiting for the Sikh Banch is granted to Mr. W. G. Clarke, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), from February 11.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant T. F. H. Robinson from April 27.

Temporary Vehicle Inspector J. T. Kettlewell is dismissed the service from February 6.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on February 10, of Constable M. L. Goulding.

Mr. F. F. Glass is appointed temporarily as Printer in the Gaol Printing Department from March 1.

Mr. J. E. Wheeler, Deputy Registrar of the Mixed Court, is promoted Registrar from February 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss S. Ainbinder is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from February 15.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Nurse M. B. Johnson from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. O. Amy is promoted Inspector from August 1.

Mr. W. Harvey, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to the post of Accountant from October 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Parr, Charge Engineer, from April 10.

Mr. L. G. Jephcott is appointed Assistant Chemist from February 9.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. J. M. McLaggan is appointed Assistant Master from February 9.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

954 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 14.

328 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, February 18.

856 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 21.

On Sunday, February 28, at 5 p. m. the programme will be as follows :—

TWENTY-FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI
Soloist : Mr. G. PECKER ('Cello)

1.—SUITE No. 2 to Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" *Grieg*
(*a*) "Ingrid's Complaint"
(*b*) "Arabian Dance"
(*c*) "The return of Peer Gynt" (Storm)
(*d*) "Solveig's Song"

2.—(*a*) ROMANZA (for Strings only) } *Sibelius*
(*b*) VALSE TRISTE

3.—SWEDISH RHAPSODY "Midsommarvaka" *H. Alfven*

4.—FIRST CONCERTO for 'Cello with Orch. Accomp. *Saint-Saens*
Allegro non troppo ; Allegro molto ; Allegretto con moto ; Un poco meno mosso ; Fin Allegro ; Molto Allegro
Soloist : Mr. G. PECKER ('Cello)

5.—(*a*) PAVANE POUR UNE INFANTE DEFUNTE *Ravel*
(*b*) SYMPHONIC SCHERZO after the Ballade by Goethe :
"L'Apprenti Sorcier" *Paul Dukas*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 13, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during the week amongst residents within the Municipal Districts on current Municipal and Health Officer's roads. Estimated Population 79,172).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 79,172).
Smallpox	3	11
Scarlet Fever	1	23
Diphtheria	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Influenza	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	240

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 20, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during the week amongst residents within the Municipal Districts on current Municipal and Health Officer's roads. Estimated Population 79,172).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 79,172).
Small-pox	2	6
Scarlet Fever	4	28
Diphtheria	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	242

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.
February Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:	
February 5	1,860
January 8	1,857
Increase for February period	3

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total February 5	318,799.88
Total January 8	291,324.73
Increase for February period	27,475.15

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, February 5, after allotment of Loan of 1925	98,821.88
Total	10,420,921.88

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expediture during the December Quarter, 1925.

RECEIPTS. *Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1925	4,660.53
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	*3,500.90
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,887.48
Interest and Exchange Account	130.19
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,343.38
Debit Balance on Dec. 31, 1925	—
Hk. Tls.	13,343.38

EXPENDITURE. *Haikwan Taels*	
Balance due on Sept. 30, 1925	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	* 2,595.73
" Chinese Staff	1,756.71
Maintenance Account	205.39
Coal and Stores for Tender	473.65
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	614.90
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	5,860.56
Balance on Dec. 31, 1925	7,482.82
Hk. Tls.	13,343.38

Interest on Mortgage Account : Total received to date : Hk. Tls. 7,187.33.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.
*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50, contribution for September Quarter, 1925; and Hk. Tls. 807.90, contributive account Dr. Bennett's leave pay for period July 25, 1925, to October 24, 1925.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, February 6, 1926.

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	356	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	744	
Chinese	1,908	3,076
Clerical and Teaching Staff	163	
Followers	250	
		413
	Total	3,489

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a private ricsha coolie who was shot dead in the Louza District on January 3, robbery being the motive; the attempted murder of a Chinese watchman who was fired at and wounded in a factory in the Wayside District on January 4, and the murder of a house coolie who was shot dead by robbers in the Gordon Road Dis-

tric on January 12. Two men arrested and found guilty in the first mentioned case were sentenced to death, while two apprehended in connexion with the murder of the house coolie were under remand at the end of the month. The Sikh who was on remand at the end of December, charged with the manslaughter of a fellow countryman on December 21, was sentenced to to a term of imprisonment. A Chinese arrested for the attempted murder of a Japanese Constable in the Western District on June 2, 1925, was expelled the Settlement. Of thirteen persons on remand at the end of December charged with attempted murder, demanding money by threats, etc., four were sentenced to death and eight to imprisonment, while one is in hospital and has not yet been brought to trial.

Armed Abduction.—Three persons arrested during the month, charged with the armed abduction of a boy in Anhui Province in October last, were under remand at the end of the month pending the arrival of a dispatch from the authorities concerned. Two men, one of whom fired two shots at, but did not injure his captors, were arrested and handed over to the French Police who wanted them on a charge of armed abduction.

Robbery.—Fifty-five reports of armed robbery from premises and six on the highway were received during the month. One case of attempted armed robbery was also brought to the notice of the Police. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven instances, resulting in the death of a coolie. One robber who was fired at and wounded by the Police subsequently died in hospital. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies received prior to January 1, 32 persons, seven of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Four were sentenced to death, one died from wounds received at the time of his arrest, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, nine were sentenced to imprisonment and seventeen were under remand at the end of the month. Two men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were apprehended for being members of armed robber gangs and sentenced to imprisonment. Six persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Of seventeen persons under remand at the end of December charged with armed robbery, six were sentenced to imprisonment, one was expelled, four were handed over to the French Police, three were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and two were dismissed, while one was still on remand at the end of January. Two reports of robbery in which no arms were used were received, one at a shop and the other on the highway. One man was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. Another was also apprehended for robbery from a foreign lady in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. They were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Four foreigners were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms, when four pistols and 365 rounds of ammunition were seized. One was sentenced to imprisonment, one was cautioned, one was dismissed and one had not been dealt with at the end of the month. Five pistols and 905 rounds of ammunition left in a Chinese hotel were confiscated by order of the Mixed Court. Of four men on remand at the end of December on a charge of trafficking in firearms, one was fined, two were dismissed and the fourth was remitted to a higher Court for trial. Nine Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. One was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment while the others were still under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—559 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $167,818 and include 44 cases of burglary, 12 of housebreaking, 12 of godown-breaking and 8 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 175 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $41,577, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $84,584 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1. In addition, successful results were obtained in six cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in five instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime and Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and thirteen of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having ocurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In four instances the occupants of the houses murdered were wounded through being stabbed or shot by the robbers.

Executions.—Four Chinese convicted of armed robbery in the Settlement were on January 22 executed by the local Chinese Authorities in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Military Affairs.—Quiet prevails in the vicinity of Shanghai, but the disturbed conditions elsewhere are reflected locally in continuous movements of troops. No less than 5,400 soldiers *en route* from Nanking to Hangchow and *vice versa* passed through Shanghai during January. No attempt has been made so far to give effect to the decision, reported to have been reached by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, to remove the machinery from the Kiangnan Arsenal.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Activities during the period under review show that local agitators are uttering in their efforts to maintain the anti-foreign campaign. At meetings which they organised, motions were adopted in favour of continuing the boycott against Great Britain and Japan until the May 30 affair is settled on the basis of the original thirteen demands. Other resolutions passed at these meetings urged that the findings of the Judicial Inquiry be ignored and that the compassionate grant of $75,000 offered by the Municipal Council for the May 30 victims be refused. Developments in Manchuria during the month evoked protests against Japan and Soviet Russia which were both accused of pursuing activities prejudicial to China's sovereign rights in the territory in question.

Agitation against Chinese Authorities.—Local labour agitators at secret meetings held during the month alleged that the Chinese Authorities are co-operating with the capitalists in a campaign to wreck the labour movement. Circulars distributed at these meetings, besides urging the workers to resist oppressive measures, enjoined upon them to strive for the emancipation of the proletariat which, the writers claimed, could only be achieved by the overthrow of militarism, capitalism and officialdom. Efforts were made to arouse support for this programme by reference to the death of Lin Hsia who, according to the agitators, was wantonly executed on December 17 in Chinese territory. A report received towards the end of the month that another communist named Chou Kang-shih had been executed at Kiangyin resulted in a protest being sent by telegram to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Considerable resistance was also offered by the interests affected in connexion with attempts by the local Chinese Authorities to collect a fee of $1 per head for cattle, etc., slaughtered in Shanghai and to rescind the order granting a rebate of 50 per cent. in the cigarette tax. The butchers succeeded in securing the withdrawal of the proposed slaughter tax by contributing a lump sum of $40,000 towards the upkeep of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary. The tobacconists, who have not secured redress for their grievances, discontinued the sale of cigarettes on February 1, the date on which the new arrangement came into force.

Extremist Activities in Chinese Territory.—There is no doubt that the present Administration in Chinese territory is making a sincere effort to suppress anti-foreign activities, but the strength acquired by the movement during the reign of lawlessness in 1925 makes the task very difficult. The special measures now being taken against subversive practices include periodical searches of agitators' assembly places and the institution of a system of special patrols to prevent meetings. Despite these precautions, the extremist leaders still maintain several secret bases in the area under Chinese jurisdiction where they are known to have held secret meetings during January. They are also credited with having made some progress with a movement for the creation of an army consisting of students and people of the proletarian class. The leaders still seek to maintain their popularity by assisting workers who are in distress either as a result of quarrels with masters or through unemployment. Efforts made to raise funds on behalf of

the unemployed included the organization of benefit theatrical performances and the raising of subscriptions by means of a drive which lasted from January 15 to January 21. An office opened by an extremist organization called the Farmers' and Labourers' Club at No. 1770 Yangtszepoo Road was, on representations made by the Municipal Police, closed by the Mixed Court on January 20. A large quantity of Bolshevist literature seized there is still retained by the Police.

It is reported that repeated requests have resulted in a repeal of the Publication Laws. This news has produced considerable alarm in Shanghai, where it is realized that a repeal of these laws will seriously prejudice the efforts being made in the Settlement and Chinese territory to suppress subversive propaganda. The news has, moreover, already resulted in the institution of fresh campaigns by the agitators, who are now demanding cancellation of the Police Regulations which prohibit strike agitation.

Awakening of Chinese to Dangers of Bolshevism.—Recent events in Manchuria have aroused doubts among large parties of Chinese regarding Bolshevist professions of friendship for this country, and other signs of a general awakening to the dangers of "Red" influences are apparent. Resolutions were passed at various meetings during the month condemning threats to China's sovereign rights in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Authorities of a Chinese controlled university expelled a large number of students because they persisted in extremist activities, and certain Chinese notables established a society which will prepare literature giving a true version of present conditions in Russia. Publication will also begin in the near future of a daily newspaper which will devote its energies to counteracting the effects of anti-Christian and other pernicious propaganda. Events during the month further demonstrate that the Conservative Section of the Shanghai Branch of the Kuomintang is continuing its efforts to purge that party of Communist elements. The hostility displayed recently by agitators against the Chinese Authorities on the borders of the Settlement shows that the measures taken for their suppression are steadily becoming more effective.

Strikes.—There were seven strikes during January as compared with 19 in December and none in January, 1925.

Rice Market.—The average price of rice for the month was $14.08 per picul as compared with $10.40 per picul in January, 1925.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 342 (49 Foreigners and 293 Chinese) of 1,222 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during January in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued		45
" Full " "		55
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued		47
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued		49
Duplications and Extensions		71
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)		297
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)		305
Omnibus Drivers' Licences		1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended		6
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled		1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during January, 1926, and January, 1925 :—

	January 1926	January 1925
Total number of accidents	508	433
Total number of persons injured	177	245
Total number of persons killed	9	5
Vehicles involved in above :—		
Tramcars	21	136
Omnibuses	34	347
Motor vehicles	347	499
Other vehicles	499	

Vehicles involved in accidents in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	Killed
Tramcars	26	3
Omnibuses	4	1
Motor vehicles	122	5
Other vehicles	101	4

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	143

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	—
Injured	2

64 accident reports were received during the month in which bicycles were concerned. In 9 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese Story Teller gave 75 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,064 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 345 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 318 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 123 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,382
Identified	468
Percentage	36

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 37

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 79

116

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 26.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

705	*First offenders.*
140	*Second offenders.*
53	*Third offenders.*
138	*Habitual offenders.*
1,036	

Return of Convict Labour for January 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,617.33
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,001.41
Total	Tls.	2,615.92
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,615.92

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of January, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	10	96	106
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		11	11
Causing grievous bodily harm	1		1
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		16	16
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Various	2	10	12
(2) Offences against property:			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		18	18
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		2	2
Forgery	1		1
Fraud		4	4
Godown-breaking		1	1
Larceny	5	355	360
Larceny from person		24	24
Malicious damage	1	13	14
Obtaining money by threats		14	14
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery, armed		10	10
Various		6	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
Dairies		1	1
Food		1	1
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		204	204
Vehicles (various)	2	49	51
Wines and spirits		2	2
Various		3	3
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances		162	162
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		24	24
Various		1	1
(c) Miscellaneous:—			
Begging and ragpicking		1,620	1,620
Coin, uttering counterfeit		15	15
Disorderly conduct	22	503	525
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	54	12	66
Gambling		7	7
Loitering with intent	1	37	38
Obstructing the Police		15	15
Obstruction		31	31
Opium, possession of smuggled		14	14
Returning after expulsion order		2	2
Various	4	25	29
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		28	28
Various		2	2
TOTAL	103	3,360	3,463

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of January, 1926.

(2) Offences against property :—	
Forgery	1
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	1
Motor vehicles	37
Motor vehicles (various)	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	5
Nuisances	2

Various	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Obstruction	2
Total	60

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January, 1926.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	14
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Discharged	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	30
Imprisonment	6
Total	56

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of January, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		12	12
Assault	1	36	37
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		6	6
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		10	10
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		9	9
Cruelty to animals		23	23
Embezzlement	1	10	11
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		21	21
False pretences		10	10
Forgery		4	4
Fraud	1	7	8
Godownbreaking		12	12
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny	3	353	356
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		48	48
Riot (in connexion with)		21	21
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Brothels		18	18
Carriages		6	6
Carts		123	123
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		9	9
Dogs		3	3
Entertainment		4	4
Firearms	2	15	17
Foodshops		19	19
Hawkers		182	182
Lodging Houses		7	7
Motor vehicles	8	296	304
Opium and noxious drugs		363	363
Rickshas		5161	5161
Tea-shops		7	7
Wheel-barrows		159	159
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Markets		4	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		6	6
House refuse		3	3
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Lotteries		26	26
Nuisance		1805	1805
Processions		9	9
Prostitutes		20	20
Bicycles		68	68
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	7	27	34
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		106	106
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		35	35
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		136	136
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	40	41
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Vagrancy	5	7	12
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and Wife		4	4
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Witness in criminal case		6	6
Totals	29	9,312	9,341

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7423	7423
Case withdrawn	1	15	16
Cautioned	3	76	79
Compensation	1	6	7
Dismissed	2	125	127
Expulsion		14	14
Fined		10 1026	1036
Handed to Parents or Guardians		5	5
Imprisonment	6	402	408
Imprisonment and Expulsion	6	157	163
Imprisonment		1	1
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		18	18
Sent to Chinese Authority		19	19
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		6	6
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Various		1	1
Totals	29	9,312	9,341

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31, 1926.

Central Station	48
Louza Station	36
Hongkew Station	5
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	20
Wayside Station	8
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,299
Gaol (Amoy Road)	29
Reformatory	53
Total	2,535

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	719	1
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	719	1

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on January 1, 1926	19
,, seized by Police	104
,, handed over to Police	14
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	28
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	75
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on January 31, 1926.	25
,, shot by Police	18

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/1	Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone	—	February 25, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 277 ; Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, from March 1, 1926, for 6 or 12 months.

	Chang Tai & Co. per lb.	Chow Ho Kee Food Supply Co. per lb.	Chang Lai Kee per lb.	C. Eddie & Co.* per lb.	Kong Wo & Co. per lb.	Loh Kou Tsie per lb.	Paul & Marco Butchery per lb.	Shanghai Butchery Co. per lb.	Yah Lee & Co. per lb.	Yu Yung Tai & Co. per lb.	Yu Zung & Co. per lb.
Vegetables	$0.05	$0.07	$0.05½	$0.02	$0.02 Tls.	0.02	$0.03	$0.02	$0.02	$0.022	$0.068
Onions	0.09	0.075	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.08
Salt Fish	0.28	0.21	0.23	0.092	0.092	0.08	0.20	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.20
Beef	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.168	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.175	0.25
Pork	0.30	0.275	0.29	0.185	0.188	0.142	0.22	0.185	0.22	0.21	0.27
Salt	0.07	0.10	0.05½	0.038	0.03½	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.045	0.042	0.08
Bean Oil	0.25	0.235	0.23¾	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.175	0.27
Lard	0.35	0.30	0.41	0.20	0.20	0.165	0.24	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.30
Tea	0.60	0.29	0.27½	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.30	0.18	0.40	0.16	0.28
Beef Bone	0.10	0.075	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08

Police Force Tender No. 278 ; Supply of Convicts' Food to Amoy Road Gaol, from March 1, 1926, for 6 or 12 months.

		Chang Tai & Co.	Chow Ho Kee Food Supply Co.	C. Eddie & Co.*	Fook How Kung & Co.	Kong Wo & Co.	Shanghai Butchery Co.	Yah Lee & Co.	Yu Zung & Co.
Cabbages	per lb.	$0.06	$0.11	$0.03	$0.05	$0.05	$0.022	$0.04	$0.12
Onions	,,	0.09	0.075	0.041	0.09	0.04	0.032	0.04	0.08
Potatoes	,,	0.05	0.045	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.022	0.03	0.05
Fresh Fish	,,	0.30	0.475	0.28	0.38	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.50
Beef	,,	0.25	0.26	0.175	0.18½	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.25
Pork	,,	0.30	0.275	0.19	0.28	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.27
Suet	,,	0.60	1.12	0.48	0.56	0.25	0.20	0.64	0.07
Bread (8 oz. loaf)	,,	0.14	0.115	0.085	0.08	0.05(8 oz.)	0.66	0.66 (pc.)	0.14
Rice (best quality)	,,	0.10	0.125	0.09	0.09½	0.07	0.07	0.075	0.12
Flour	,,	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.08½	0.07	0.65	0.08	0.15
Oatmeal	,,	0.26	0.33	0.28	0.29½	0.25	0.29	0.30	0.32
Barley	,,	0.24	0.35	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.22	0.32
Green Beans	,,	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.12
Salt	per bot.	0.60	0.75	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.50	0.70
Pepper	,,	0.55	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.30	0.40	0.55
Sugar	per lb.	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.14
Cocoa	,,	1.25	1.75	1.30	0.75	1.05	0.68	0.75	1.60
Tea	,,	0.60	0.90	0.60 (tin)	0.56	2.00 (tin)	0.38 (tin)	0.60 (tin)	0.80
Chili	,,	0.10	0.25	0.16	0.16	1.00	0.12	0.75 (bot.)	0.28
Bean oil	,,	0.25	0.235	0.195	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.27
Peanut Oil	,,	0.25	0.30	0.23	0.25	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.30

Police Force Tender No. 279 ; Supply of 400 pieces Grey Drill, 29 inches wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15-lb.

Harvie, Cooke & Co. per piece Tls. 8.53

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 335. Construction of Standard Sub-station, Range Road, Northern District.
Tender No. 336. Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kashing Road, Northern District.
Tender No. 337. Construction of Standard Sub-station, Kwenming Road, Eastern District.

	335	336	337
*Sing Chen Kee	Tls. 5,000*	Tls. 3,350*	Tls. 3,300*
Chang Sing & Co.	5,983	3,938	3,938
Wm. A. Kirk & Co.	6,056	4,690	4,690
Hsu Chen Yuen	6,200	4,950	4,900
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	6,200	5,260	5,260
Wart & Chang	6,656	4,970	4,923
Dai Pao	6,950	5,100	5,150
Sze Ding Kee	7,174	5,704	5,704
Tunche & Charmson	7,608	5,502	5,902
Dao Kwei Kee	7,874	6,220	7,874
Yah Shing Construction Co.	7,970	7,490	5,980

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3455.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine candidates polled the greatest number of Votes at the Election of Members of Council held on March 1 and 2, and are therefore declared to be duly elected as Members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1926-27:—

Messrs.	S. Sakuragi	765 votes
	S. Fessenden	665 „
	H. B. Roe	552 „
	V. G. Lyman	508 „
	A. D. Bell	485 „
	E. B. Macnaghten	431 „
	J. J. Paterson	412 „
	P. W. Massey	411 „
	W. R. B. McBain	345 „

Total number of votes 966, and 11 irregular votes.

A. J. WELCH,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3456.
ELECTION OF A LAND COMMISSIONER

THE following candidate polled the greatest number of Votes at the Election of a Land Commissioner held on March 1 and 2, and is therefore declared to be duly elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1926-27:—

Mr. N. L. Sparke 95 votes.

Total number of votes 156, and 1 irregular vote.

A. J. WELCH,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3457.
HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 26, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Wednesday, March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 11. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No fresh licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant R. W. Wingrove resigns his commission.

Hospital for Russians.

Letter from Dr. D. J. Kazakoff, informing the Council that the Russian Orthodox Confraternity has opened a hospital for Russians in Avenue Joffre, with reply:—

Shanghai, February 16, 1926.

SIR,—I beg to advise you that on February 14 The Russian Orthodox Confraternity opened a Hospital for Russians, with accommodation for 10 patients, at 439 Avenue Joffre, Apt. 8.

Having enough proof of the interest which you manifest in regard to Russians, the Confraternity feels confident that this new organization, which answers to the needs of Russians requiring free medical treatment, will have your full sympathy and help,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. J. KAZAKOFF,
Chairman, The Russian Orthodox Confraternity.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1926.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16, informing me that the Russian Orthodox Confraternity has opened a Hospital at No. 439 Avenue Joffre, for the accommodation of Russians requiring free medical attendance.

The new hospital will undoubtedly provide the Russian community with a welcome and much needed institution, and I desire to convey to you and to your colleagues in the Confraternity sincere appreciation of the enterprise and a cordial wish for its success in the future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. D. J. KAZAKOFF,
Chairman,
The Russian Orthodox Confraternity.

Aeroplane Flights over the Settlement.

The subjoined correspondence indicates the Council's attitude toward aeroplane flights over the area of its administration:—

Shanghai, February 18, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the First Dutch Air Co. intends to give at the end of the next month a series of flying demonstrations and passenger flights at Shanghai, and they have applied to me to obtain the necessary permission to fly on Chinese territory and an import licence for their aeroplane.

With regard to these demonstrations I should feel greatly obliged by your letting me know whether the Police advise special precautions for flying over the Settlement, distributing handbills for advertising purposes from the air and for flying during the night with illuminated advertisements on the wings of the aeroplane.

While thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18, notifying the intention of the First Dutch Air Company to give a series of flying demonstrations and passenger flights over the Foreign Settlement, towards the end of March, and enquiring as to the regulations governing such flights over the area of the Council's administration.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Council is pleased to accord permission for the particular flights in question, but it is opposed to trick flying over urban arease, as also to the distribution of handbills from the air, the last being calculated to disorganize traffic and lead to accidents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

E. S. H. GROENMAN, Esq.,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1926, as follows:—

SZECHUEN ROAD.

Present Number		Occupant	New Number	
Szechuen			Szechuen	
88	Road	Ching Yick Bank	105	Road
88A	,,	Sing Kee Bank	107	,,
89	,,	Williams Hotel	109	,,
89A	,,	Yee Yue Shing	111	,,
90	,,	Chi Hong Bank	113	,,
90A	,,	do.	115	,,
91	,,	Various	106	,,
92	,,	Squires, Bingham & Co.	117	,,
93	,,	Office Appliance Co.	119	,,
94	,,	F. Venturi	121	,,
95	,,	Various	110	,,
96	,,	Hadjiryu Tobacco Co.	112	,,
97	,,	Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank	114	,,
98	,,	Yueh Kong Bank	116	,,
99	,,	Pathe Phone Cinema Co.	118	,,
99A	,,	Chow Tzu Kong	123	,,
100	,,	I. Shainin & Co.	125	,,
101	,,	S. E. King	138	,,
102	,,	Boston Dry Cleaning Co.	140	,,
103	,,	Mrs. H. Danforth N. E. Lurton Dr. H. L. Cumming	142	,,
104	,,	Tou Hang Chong Fur Shop	144	,,
105	,,	do.	146	,,
109	,,	Gordon & Co., Ltd.	135	,,
110	,,	do.	137	,,
111	,,	Chow Tzu Kong	139	,,
112	,,	Schuhl & Schoenfeld Dr. J. Kolouk	141	,,
113	,,	Oriental Furnishing Co.	143	,,
114	,,	E. Shing	150	,,
114A	,,	do.	152	,,
115	,,	Sing Fong & Co.	154	,,
116	,,	do.	156	,,
116A	,,	Tung Yu Bros.	158	,,
116B	,,	Van Lee & Co.	160	,,
117	,,	Shing Tai Electric Co.	155	,,
118	,,	Soey Chong & Co.	175	,,
119	,,	Harrison, King & Irwin	177	,,
119A	,,	Industrial Agents Co.	179	,,
120	,,	Chinese Y.M.C.A.	201	,,
120A	,,	do.	203	,,
120B	,,	do.	205	,,
123	,,	Brandt & Rodgers	216	,,
124	,,	Various (Ward Building)	212	,,
125	,,	Various	217	,,
127	,,	Various	219	,,
128	,,	Navy Y.M.C.A.	214	,,
129	,,	C. Bracco & Co.	221	,,
131	,,	Various	223	,,
133	,,	Various	225	,,
134	,,	Various	216	,,
135	,,	Harvie, Cooke & Co.	227	,,
136	,,	Various	218	,,
137	,,	Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	229	,,
138	,,	Various	220	,,
140	,,	Various	222	,,
141	,,	Various	224	,,
139	,,	P. W. Goldring	231	,,
141	,,	Kuhnlin Distillery Co.	233	,,
143	,,	Haji Noormahomed & Co.	235	,,

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 9 Hannen Road.—By arrangement with Mr. T. D. Begg, the lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of three years from March 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 65; the lessor agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rental towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Municipal Properties.

Chusan Road—Electricity Substation Site.—An area of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 1446, at the junction of Chusan and Point Roads, measuring Mow 1.172, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for use as a sub-station site at a cost of Tls. 10,000.

Elgin Market—Surplus Land.—A portion of Cadastral Lot 534, surplus land adjoining this market, has been sold to Mr. P. W. Young for a total sum of Tls. 42,441. The transaction includes the sale of an area of Mow 1.911 at the rate of Tls. 21,000 per mow, and an area of Mow 0.220, which is a road common to the property and to the market, at the rate of Tls. 10,500 per mow. A condition of sale is that the development of this area must be such as to cause no detriment to the market or its approaches.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Amoy Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., for surrender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 578 for the widening of Amoy Road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less a deduction of one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 1,246 for the area of Mow 0.068 involved.

Honan Road.—Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., have surrendered a portion of Cadastral Lot 293 required for widening this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 55,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 10,224.50 for the area of Mow 0.169 involved.

East Hanbury Road.—An area of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.040, required for the widening of this road at its junction with Hsian Road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 616.

Kwenming Road.—A portion of Cadastral Lot 1620, required for widening this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Davies & Brooke at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 797.50 for the area of Mow 0.145 involved.

Point Road.—An area of Mow 0.082, required from Cadastral Lot 850 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., at the assessed value of the lot i.e., Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 316.

Wetmore Road.—Areas of unregistered land totalling Mow 2.495 situate North and South of Cadastral Lot 3982, required for the extension of Wetmore Road, have been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 7,843.

Taku Road.—With reference to the surrender of Mow 1.008 of unregistered land fronting Cadastral Lots 1801, 1843 and 1844, required for the scheduled extension of Taku Road, the total compensation paid was Tls. 4,435, not Tls. 732.60 as stated in the Gazette of February 25.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 9, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, and A. D. Bell.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Budget 1926, Extraordinary Expenditure—Land and Buildings.—The various appropriations recommended by the Watch, Health, Parks and Chinese Education Committees for inclusion in the current estimates are examined in detail and endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

House Refuse Disposal.

The construction of a deep water timber loading wharf on the Whangpoo River has been approved, with access to North Yangtsze Road, to facilitate the disposal of house refuse, and to obviate the serious congestion of boats in the Hongkew and Soochow Creeks arising from the existing system. The contract for this work has been given to Sung Ying Kee, whose quotation, Tls. 1,650, was the lowest received.

Pingchiao Quarry Machinery.

It has been decided to replace the independent boiler, engine and pump, which at present provide circulating water at the Pingchiao Quarry, by a "Merryweather" steam pumping set, to be obtained, second hand, from Messrs. Rose, Downs and Thompson (Far East), Ld., at a cost of Tls. 667. It is estimated that the running cost will thereby be reduced from Tls. 470 per annum to Tls. 250. The old set will be disposed of by sale.

It has further been decided to purchase from the same firm a lathe and drilling machine, at a cost of Tls. 748, to enable repair jobs to be carried out at the Quarry instead of sending the work to Shanghai.

Sewage Treatment.

The tender of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ld., has been accepted, for the supply of additional panels to switchboards at the Eastern and Western Sewage Disposal Works, and mains and fittings to the same Works at a total cost of Tls. 2,130 and £727.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 27.

Police Force.—The appointments of the following temporary Constables are confirmed from March 1: Messrs. A. Prokofiev, B. Makhlaevsky, E. Gigarson, A. S. Algazin, N. J. Massiukoff, J. A. Satula and V. J. Ovsiannikoff.

The order relating to the resignation of Sergeant F W. Sheppard on February 17 is cancelled. He is transferred to the Revenue Office as Collector on three months' probation from February 18.

Public Health Department.—Nurse E. A. M. Stillwell will undertake the duties of Acting Matron, Chinese Isolation Hospital, during the absence on long leave of Miss Dawson, Matron, from February 23.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Miss A. A. Thomlinson, Matron, Police Hospitals, from March 9.

Miss R. Joffe is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three month's probation from February 22.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. S. Taylor, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, and to Mr. H. B. Woodford, Secretary, from April 23.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The service of Miss M. Dallas, temporary Assistant Mistress, is terminated with effect from February 16.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. S. V. Gordon, Assistant, from March 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. E. H. Solly, Collector in the Revenue Office, from November 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 27, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing in Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal Roads (Population 30,183)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Population estimated 799,859).	
Small-pox	3	9	
Scarlet Fever	3	30	
Diphtheria	0	1	
Tuberculosis	0	23	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	0	1	
Parsatyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3	
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	11	252	

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

1,094 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 28.

On Sunday, March 7, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Twenty-second Symphony Concert

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci
Soloist: Mr. W. Schroeter (French Horn)

1.—Suite in C major (for Strings only) *Purcell*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Minuet
(*c*) Saraband
(*d*) March

2.—Second Suite "The Wand of Youth" *Elgar*
(*a*) March
(*b*) The Little Bells (Scherzino)
(*c*) Moths and Butterflies
(*d*) Fountain Dance
(*e*) The Tame Bear
(*f*) The Wild Bears

3.—Two Settings of "Old English Popular Music" *Grainger*
(*a*) "My Robin is to the Greenwood Gone" for Stringed Orchestra with Flute and English Horn obligato
(*b*) "Shepherd's Hey" (Morris Dance Tune) for Full Orchestra

4.—Concerto in E flat major for French Horn with Orchestra Accompaniment *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Romanza Larghetto
(*c*) Rondo Allegro
Soloist: Mr. W. Schroeter (French Horn)

5.—Overture "Leonora No. 3" *Beethoven*

Public Health Report for January.

The health of the community was satisfactory on the whole, though the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were rather above normal.

Smallpox was exceedingly prevalent, there being 9 deaths from the disease among Foreigners and 58 among the Chinese.

The history of vaccination among the Foreigners who died was as follows:—

Never vaccinated 6
Vaccinated 25 years ago .. 1
No information obtainable.. 2

Among foreigners aged, 24 cases were notified, 6 of these being among non-residents.

The following was the history of vaccination:—

Never vaccinated 7
Adults vaccinated only in infancy 4
Vaccinated within 1 year .. 5
Vaccinated within 5 years.. 4
Vaccinated within 10 years.. 1
Vaccinated within 25 years.. 3

Scarlet Fever was still prevalent and virulent, and caused the death of an unusually large number of Chinese. Scarlet Fever has spread over all the thickly populated regions of the temperate zone throughout the world. It first appeared in Japan and China about sixty years ago, and the first recorded fatal case in Shanghai was in 1873.

Scarlet Fever is still very virulent in China and the mortality is comparatively high. Last year in Shanghai it was nearly 18 per cent. of cases among Foreigners.

The mortality varies in different countries and at different times from 0 per cent. to 35 per cent. of cases.

In Shanghai the disease is usually most prevalent in the autumn, winter and spring. It is most commonly transmitted directly from person to person—frequently from a mild or unrecognised case—by the sprayed out, infected secretions from nose and throat. Infected articles such as cups, spoons, handkerchief, sucked pencils or toys may also spread the disease. Since children under 10 are most susceptible, and since 90 per cent. of the fatal cases occur among them, they should be protected with special care.

Although the control of the respiratory group of diseases, among which is Scarlet Fever, is still unachieved, yet much can be done to prevent them by proper habits and practices of personal hygiene.

Children, especially, should be taught not to shout, laugh, cough or sneeze into one another's faces, for in this way they frequently transmit infection from one to another.

There is now, owing to the work of Drs. G. F. and G. H. Dick, of Chicago, and others, during the last two years, a new prospect of specific immunisation against Scarlet Fever, and of specific treatment of the disease by antitoxin.

Briefly, their work tends to show that a particular type of streptococcus is the specific cause of Scarlet Fever. By means of a skin test, called the Dick test, made with a minute dose of the toxin produced from this streptococcus, it was found possible to determine the susceptibility of any person to Scarlet Fever.

It still remains to discover a satisfactory standard toxin and dose which shall not give misleading results. Susceptible persons were then immunised against Scarlet Fever by subcutaneous injection of a small amount of the toxin.

An anti-toxic serum produced from this streptococcus in horses, has also been found to be beneficial in the treatment of the disease.

Public Health measures of sanitation, disinfection and isolation have proved relatively ineffective in the prevention of Scarlet Fever, Measles, Influenza and other diseases of the respiratory group on account of their usual mode of transmission, directly, from person to person. Prevention in the future will be along the lines of specific immunisation.

One fatal case of Anthrax occurred in which the patient was infected by a shaving brush. Warning has already been published in the Press of the danger of using cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name and trademark of the manufacturer.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	43,555
Bacterial ,,	70
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	24
Bacteriological examinations	718
Analyses	234

Venereal diseases—Free Clinic.
New Cases during January, 1926

Syphilis	11
Gonorrhœa	14
Chancroid	4
Observation	6
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	5
Total	40
Total Cases under Treatment	223
Total Attendances	2,016

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	8
Surgical	36	1
Maternity	16	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	1	0
Total	87	9

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	36	45
Scarlet fever	10	11
Diphtheria	6	3
Tuberculosis	10	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	1	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	3	24
Total	67	87
Discharged	41	57
Died	22	28
Remaining last day of month	62	30

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received January, 1926.

Report sent out February 2, 1926.

Physical Characters. — Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.6
Appearance on Ignition:	Chars
Total Hardness :	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	2.9
Chlorine in chlorides	2.25
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0735
Saline Ammonia	0.0032
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0106
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0542

Bacteriological Examination.—During January, 1926, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on twenty occasions. In each case 120 c. c. of water were taken for examination. In one case glucose fermenting organisms were found, in number 10 per litre. No lactose-fermenting organisms were found. These results show a very satisfactory standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	11
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	6
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,901	2,685	782	902
Rejected	43	7	1	17
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	2	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	5	0	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	326	771	198	469	1,764
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3,100	1,800	600	200	5,700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,980	2,795	809	358	5,942
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	504	0	223	0	727
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS FOREIGN Resident	DEATHS FOREIGN Non-Resident	DEATHS Native	FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Totals Resident	Totals Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Non-Resident
Smallpox	7	2	58			1	2	1		1		2		2		7	2	18	6
Scarlet Fever	4		61	1		1				2						4		3	1
Diphtheria			5															1	1
Tuberculosis	3		93					2		1						3		4	
Leprosy																			
Influenza	2		10					2								2			
Cerebrospinal Fever																			
Measles	2		25					2								2		1	
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			28															8	3
Paratyphoid Fevers																		3	1
Amœbic Dysentery			7															3	
Bacilliary Dysentery																		1	
Indeterminate																			
Acute Diarrhœa	2		3			1		1								2			
Chronic Diarrhœa			6																
Rabies																			
Anthrax	1											1				1		1	
Plague																			
Typhus			1																
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	2		3					2								2		1	
All other causes	33	1	721	1		6		24				1	1	1		33	1		
From all causes :	56	3	1,021	2	0	9	2	34	0	4	0	4	1	3	0	56	3	44	12

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

January, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'rew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	2	0	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	21	11	43	36	12	123
Written intimations issued	3	0	0	1	0	4
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	37	25	19	32	27	140
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	4	3	5	9	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	85	464	345	20	1,164
Food prosecutions	13	22	26	1	12	74

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JANUARY, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Sanitary Dairy Farm	Sung Koh Tsang	Ss60 Connaught Rd.	8.7% deficient in fat

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

January, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,131	845	681	953	3,610
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	13	35	4	17	69
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	207	77	29	63	376
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	267	226	138	239	870
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,555	3,407	2,944	1,941	12,847
Houses cleansed and limewashed	595	48	351	73	1,062
Ventilation and lighting amended	27	0	23	0	50
Defective drainage amended	77	32	42	126	277
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	31	11	10	22	74
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	43	146	28	13	230
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	16	0	6	40	62
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	121	0	5	41	167
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	41	25	6	79	151
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar-boats removed	49	0	0	53	102
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	5	11	36	63
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	126	127	469	178	900
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	12	10	3	33
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,312	2,312
Tons of house refuse removed	3,356	3,286	6,725	5,110	18,477

Public Works Report for January.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge approximately 60 per cent. of the foundation piles have been driven in all cofferdams.

Buildings.—In the Hongkew Creek, Pearon Road, the last section, 150 feet, has been commenced.

In the Yangtszepoo Creek, Lay Road, foundation work on final section is finished, and the lower 2 feet of concrete has been placed.

Landing Stages.—At the Customs Examination Shed the foundation work for the bunding is finished.

60 per cent. of foundation piles for the jetty have been driven, and approximately 40 per cent. of pile followers placed.

Municipal Properties.—At the Public School for Boys the upper floors to the North and West wings have been completed, and also the Assembly Hall roof.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower all internal ironwork is in position.

At the Gordon Road Police Station the structural work for the concrete Dog Kennels and the internal finishing for the Store Block are in hand. All the structural work for the Vehicle Inspection Shed is completed.

At the Sinza Police Station the brickwork of the Sikhs' Quarters is up to first floor level. The brickwork of the detective's office is up to 20 feet above ground.

At the Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road, the internal finishing is in hand.

The brickwork to the new Pavilion at the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool is up to 3 feet above ground.

At the markets at Purdon Road and North Fokien Road the erection of skylights is completed.

At the Tsitsihar Road market the concreting of first floor is finished and ground floor slab is now in hand.

At the Mohawk Road market the column bases have been poured, and column steel and first floor centering is in position.

Sewerage and Drainage.—The following sewers have been laid during the month:—

Northern District.

130 feet of 16-inch steel pipe.
164 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Eastern District.

786 feet of 3-ft. x 2-ft. pipe.
61 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
67 feet of 24-inch pipe.
34 feet of 15-inch pipe.
190 feet of 12-inch pipe.

Western District.

171 feet of 24-inch pipe.
313 feet of 18-inch pipe.
98 feet of 15-inch pipe.
33 feet of 12-inch pipe.

Pump Stations, 6-inch Stations.—The erection of the machinery has been completed.

10-inch Stations.—The erection of machinery is in progress at Baikal, Pingliang, and Yuyuen Road Stations.

12-inch Stations.—All the concrete has been poured in these stations.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern site eight walls of the aeration tanks have now been completed.

The concreting for the sedimentation tanks has been commenced.

The foundations for the laboratory are being constructed.

At the Western site, a total of five walls of the aeration tanks have been concreted.

The shuttering for the sedimentation tanks is being erected.

The following drains have been laid during the month:—

Central District.

480 feet of 12-inch pipe.

Northern District.

362 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

164 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
709 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
355 feet of 12-in pipe.

Highways.—In Wuting Road, East of Kinchow Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 350 feet.

Alcock Road, between East Yuhang Road and Tongshan Road, East side, has been metalled.

In Kwenming Road, between Alcock Road and Paoting Road, North side, spalls have been laid for a length of 166 feet.

In MacGregor, between Baikal Road and Yangtszepoo Road, West side, kerb and channel has been laid.

In Paoting Road, between Kwenming Road and Tongshan Road, a strip of spalls, 20 feet in width, has been laid by contract.

In Paoting Road, between Baikal Road and Point Road, ashes have been laid on the spalls.

In Ward Road, from Wetmore Road to a point 300 feet East of

Whashing Road, South side, spalls have been laid.

In Whashing Road, between Yulin Road and Baikal Road, West side, spalls have been laid.

In Linching Road, from Holung Road to a point 320 feet South of Pingliang Road, West side, spalls have been laid.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Tsitsihar Road and the West side of the Fire Station, North side, has been ballasted and metalled.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4262, for a length of 70 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4260, for a length of 15 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting unregistered land between Cadastral Lots 4252 and 4260, for a length of 61 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting unregistered land between Cadastral Lots 4247 and 4250, for a length of 43 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4247, for a length of 82 feet.

Note.—All the above widenings have been effected over the old creek, and are only portions of the ultimate widenings which will have to be carried out when the remaining land is acquired.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4221, for a length of 200 feet.

In Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3947, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 45 feet, and a macadam footpath constructed for the same length.

Gordon Road, at the junction of Haiphong Road, has been widened, fronting Cadastral Lots 3950 and 3951, for a length of 183 feet. Kerb and channels has been laid for a length of 167 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4465, for a length of 240 feet.

Avenue Haig, fronting Cadastral Lot 2596, for a length of 51 feet.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lot 439, B.C.

North Szechuen Road fronting P. B. C. Lot 1292, N.

Chengtu Road fronting Cadastral Lot 571, W.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Tinghai Road, between Yangtszepoo and Pingliang Roads.

Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets. One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Haichow Road, between Ningwu and Glen Roads.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yuenfong Road, South of Broadway East.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Lay and Chemulpo Roads.

Six 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Yangtszepoo Road, between Sungpan and Tungliang Roads.

Twenty-four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double suspension).

Yangtszepoo Road between Lay and Sungpan Roads.

Twenty-four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double suspension).

Yangtszepoo Road, West of Lay Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Yangtszepoo Road, between Ningwu and Liping Roads.

Thirty-two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

East Seward Road, corner of Yuenfong Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp cluster centrally suspended.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Tsitsihar and Chemulpoo Roads.

Ten 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Avenue Road, corner of Tatung Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Tifeng Road, between Great Western Road and Avenue Haig.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (Single).
Two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (Single).

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chemulpoo and Chinwangtao Roads.

Forty-five 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chinwangtao and Muirhead Roads.

Twenty-four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Traffic Barrier, Junction Avenue Foch and Hart Road.

Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Yangtszepoo Road, between Lay and Chemulpoo Roads.

Three 10 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Sungpan and Tungliang Roads.

Seventeen 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (Single suspension).

Yangtszepoo Road, between Lay and Sungpan Roads.

Fourteen 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (Single suspension).
Two 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Ningwu and Tengyueh Road.

Eight 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Two 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Tengyueh and Liping Roads.

Six 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yangtszepoo Road, West of Lay Road.

Two 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

East Seward Road, corner of Yuenfong Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp cluster on long arm bracket.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Lay and Chemulpoo Roads.

Seven 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Avenue Road, corner of Tatung Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Corner of Great Western and Tifeng Roads.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chemulpo and Chinwangtao Roads.

Thirty 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
Five 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 400 c.p. lamp cluster on short arm bracket.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chinwangtao and Muirhead Roads.

Fourteen 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Two 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,128 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 194.

	Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads		6,284
Used for raising land		2,304
Water used for street watering		1,177,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,852
Artisans	676
Foremen	256
Mafoos	135

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand made	29,582 pieces
Machine-made	5,600 ,,
	Total 35,182 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 670 admissions during the month and 270 bundles of wood chopped and 1,840 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	81
Boundary stone certificates issued	58
Consular lots surveyed	34
New lots put under taxation	18
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 118,528
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	110
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	81
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	92
M.G.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	6
Central ,,	10
Eastern ,,	15
Outside limits	1

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	540
W. C. installations under construction	53
W. C. installations tested	16
Inspections of W. C. installations	192
Plans submitted for approval	159
Plans approved	101
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	83
Inspections by Inspectors	5,825
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	538
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,388
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorised building notices issued	79
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	45
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	121
Contravention to building rules notices issued	112
Applications for licences dealt with	105
Licensed premises inspected	132

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	" " "
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3458.
SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription lists for debentures in the above Loan have been closed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 6, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3459.
PRIVATE PEDICAB LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licence fee for private pedicabs will be increased from $5 to $6 per quarter from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3460.
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the custom of sending shroffs to collect accounts for electricity will be discontinued on March 20, 1926. From that date consumers will be required to effect payment of all amounts due to the Electricity Department at the Electricity Offices, Municipal Building, 17 Foochow Road, or at the Showroom, 26 Nanking Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1926.

Gasoline Landing Accommodation at the Point.

It has been decided that, owing to the danger attendant on the landing of gasoline on the Bund Foreshore, the use of jetties hitherto employed for this purpose be discontinued. In view of the loss to Companies concerned of facilities in the discharge and subsequent distribution of cargo of this nature, the Council has allotted wharfage accommodation in sections at the Point Garden at a nominal rental of $1 per annum on a lease to expire in five years. The terms of the arrangement indicated above, are set forth in the attached correspondence:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Febrary 24, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2, on the subject of the provision of Gasoline Landing Accommodation at the Point, and to inform you that the proposed scheme referred to therein has been sanctioned in the following terms:—

That the Point Garden be divided into three Sections: That No. 1 Section be reserved for public use and for other interested parties, that Section 2 and Section 3 be leased respectively either to your goodselves or to the Standard Oil Company of New York, (the selection of the respective Sections being left for adjustment between you), at a nominal rental of $1 per annum. That the lease shall be for a period of 5 years only, with the option of renewal thereafter at a rental based on the market value of the land at that time, but subject to the reservation that the lease of either Company may be terminated by the Council in the event of that Company ceasing to import Gasoline, etc., upon a large scale as at present. That the installation of all tanks, buildings, walls, pipe lines, etc., be carried out by the Companies at their own expense; that the expenditure to be incurred by the Council be limited to the raising of the land, provision of a jetty and boundary wall on the public Section (No. 1) and the cost of the maintenance thereof.

In this connexion, I have to add the stipulation that all plans of the proposed installations shall be submitted for approval by the Council and that it be expressly understood that if, at some future date, other facilities for landing Gasoline, etc., are provided elsewhere, the arrangements indicated above shall be subject to review.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. G. HUMPHRYS, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Asiatic Petroleum Co.
(North China), Ld.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 24, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 19, 1925, on the subject of the provision of Gasoline Landing Accommodation at the Point, and to inform you that the proposed scheme referred to therein has been sanctioned in the following terms:—

That the Point Garden be divided into three Sections: That No. 1 Section be reserved for public use and for other interested parties, that Section 2 and Section 3 be leased respectively either to your goodselves or to The Asiatic Petroleum Company, (the selection of the respective Sections being left for adjustment between you), at a nominal rental of $1 per annum. That the lease shall be for a period of 5 years only, with the option of renewal thereafter at a rental based on the market value of the land at that time, but subject to the reservation that the lease of either Company may be terminated by the Council in the event of that Company ceasing to import Gasoline, etc., upon a large scale as at present. That the installation of all tanks, buildings, walls, pipe lines, etc., be carried out by the Companies at their own expense; that the expenditure to be incurred by the Council be limited to the raising of the land, provision of a jetty and boundary wall on the Section (No. 1) and the cost of the maintenance thereof.

In this connexion, I have to add the stipulation that all plans of the proposed installations shall be submitted for approval by the Council and that it be expressly understood that if, at some future date, other facilities for landing Gasoline, etc., are provided elsewhere, the arrangements indicated above shall be subject to review.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

E. H. STABER, Esq.,
Standard Oil Company of New York.

Unsanitary Native Dwellings.

With reference to the statement appearing in the Gazette of January 21 last, regarding the removal of certain native huts, considered dangerous to public health, and located in the Eastern and Western Districts, it has been decided to serve notices upon the occupants to the effect that these structures must be removed by April 1, failing which they will be demolished by the Council's servants.

Unburied Coffins.

Further attention has been directed to the nuisance caused by the dumping of unburied coffins just outside the Settlement boundary, by a complaint received from fifteen members of the Sinza Road Residents' Guild. Upon confirmation being obtained of the conditions referred to, a letter has been addressed to the Senior Consul, requesting him to use his influence to secure the prohibition of the practice. The relative correspondence is appended:—

Rough translation of letter from Chung Wei Ching and 14 others, Sinza Road Residents' Guild, 932 Sinza and Kiaochow Roads, dated January 25, 1926.

The writers call attention to the increasing number of coffins which are being dumped on a piece of public ground near Sinza Road known as the Dong Zung Fu Yuen Doong Public Cemetery. They point out that offensive smells

arise from this plot, around which the population is increasing daily. As they fear that this Public Cemetery may give rise to an epidemic, they request the Council to approach the owners of the land and ask them to find a plot somewhere else and remove the coffins there.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the substance of a complaint which has been lodged with the Council as to the unsanitary state of a piece of ground beyond the boundary of the Settlement near Sinza Road Extension, known as the Dong Zung Fu Yuen Doong Public Cemetery.

On this site many coffins are continually being dumped, most of them containing bodies of infants and children enclosed in coffins of matchwood; many of these coffins have been torn open by dogs and portions of the remains strewn about the place, some of the bodies being wrapped only in matting.

During the hot weather the smell which emanates from these corpses is revolting, and I have the honour accordingly to request that you would be so good as to communicate with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with a view to having these coffins removed to a more suitable location and the ground cleansed at as early a date as possible.

I have the honour further to request, in view of the repeated representations made by the Council, as evidenced by my letters of March 23, 1920, January 13 and December 19, 1921, August 1, 1924, and March 11, 1925, requesting the abolition of the habit of dumping coffins promiscuously in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement, that you will be so good as to make urgent representations to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that this practice, which gravely endangers the health of the whole community, may be prohibited in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Road Maintenance.

In order to utilize the present ample supply of labour, and to avoid undue pressure of work later in the year, it has been decided to proceed with necessary work on Ferry and Kiaochow Roads. In the former case the estimated cost of ballasting and metalling for the full width of the road, between Sinza and Connaught Roads, and for laying kerb and channel, is Tls. 10,600. In the latter case the estimated cost of similar work between Connaught and Yuyuen Roads is Tls. 14,100.

Clothing Store.

It has been decided to add an additional story to the clothing store at Gordon Road Police Station, now in course of construction and nearing completion. The work will be carried out by the present contractor, Sing Sun Tai, at the quoted cost of Tls. 6,500. Departmental extras will amount to about Tls. 3,000, making the estimated total cost Tls. 9,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yuhang Road.—For the extension of this road, the Chinese owner has surrendered an area of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 200 and East of Cadastral Lot 210, measuring Mow 1.081, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of a sum Tls. 16,000.

Tungliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Soap Company, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.887, required from Cadastral Lot 6026 for the scheduled extension of Tungliang Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 7,500 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 4,879.

Yuenfong and Point Roads.—Areas totalling Mow 1.528, required from Cadastral Lots 200, 203 and 206 for the scheduled widening of Yuenfong Road and the extension of Point Road, having been surrendered by The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., the Council has agreed to relinquish its interest in Yihkwong Road and also in two small areas of surplus land on East Yuhang Road and East Hanbury Road, of a total area of Mow 1.101, and to make payment of a sum of Tls. 6,958 as equity of exchange.

Jessfield Road.—Arrangements have been made with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 1.335 from B. C. Lot 2454 at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 6,675. Of this area, Mow 0.300 is required to complete the scheme for elimination of the bend in this road; the balance, Mow 1.035, remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Sinza Road.—The Chinese owner has surrendered two areas of unregistered land situate North and West of Cadastral Lot, 3284 and totalling Mow 0.182 in exchange for Council's surplus land, included in the Lot, measuring Mow 0.029.

Wuting Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.540 of land, scheduled from B. C. Lot 9986, Cadastral Lots 3357/3359, for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ld.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 10, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of January 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of January 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of January 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Staff Committee* of January 29 and February 2 are submitted and confirmed.

Institution of Cheap Rice Depots for Destitute Chinese.—In view of the increasing price of rice, a member suggests that the Council might consider the advisability of purchasing stocks when prices are low for resale to destitute Chinese during shortage of supplies owing to poor crops or other abnormal local conditions. The Chairman points out that if it became known that the Council was storing rice, it would attract large numbers of Chinese to the Settlement in times of shortage. Further the Council has not the necessary storage facilities, and that financial loss would accrue owing to deterioration of the stocks if kept for any length of time. The Commissioner-General states that in 1919 a certain amount of rice was bought by the Council for the use of its employees and stored at Gordon Road, but that eventually it had to be sold at a loss. During times of shortage, the Chinese public bodies and guilds take the necessary precautions to ensure an adequate supply, and up to the present the action taken by such bodies has met the needs of the case. After brief discussion members agree that no action should be taken by the Council.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 6.

Police Force.—Mr. J. L. Henry is appointed temporarily as Vehicle Inspector at the Ricsha Inspection Depot from February 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. S. A. Chetverikoff is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from January 26.

Mr. C. Jarvis, Collector, is transferred to be Sub-station attendant on probation from March 1.

Secretariat.—The temporary service of Mrs. E. M. Roach, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on March 31.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

462 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 4.

697 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 7.

On Sunday, March 14, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—Eight German Dances *Mozart*

2.—Petite Suite *Debussy*
(a) En Bateau
(b) Cortege
(c) Menuet
(d) Ballet

3.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F major *Liszt*

4.—Rondo Capriccioso for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Saint-Saens*
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

5.—Suite "Casso-Noisette" *Tschaikovsky*
(a) Ouverture Miniature
(b) Danse Arabe
(c) Danse Russe Trepac
(d) Marche
(e) Danse Chinoise
(f) Danse des Tirlitons
(g) Valse des Fleurs

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 6, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified in respect of foreigners residing within the limits of jurisdiction conferring Municipal Council (Foreign population 23,139)	Deaths among Chinese residents. (Chinese population 770,959).
Small-pox	2	14
Scarlet Fever	3	34
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	248

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for January.

Criminal Cases. — The Court dealt with 9,341 criminal cases during the month, the most important being 10 charged with murder, 21 with armed robbery, 356 with larceny and 21 rioting.

Seventeen persons were charged with being in possession of or dealing in firearms and 363 were dealt with in connection with opium offences.

Twenty-nine foreigners were charged, one of whom was sentenced to 9 months for shop lifting and one to 3 months for larceny.

Capital Punishment. — On January 20 the Court sanctioned the handing over, for execution, of prisoners under sentence of death then detained in the Municipal Gaol to the Military Court of the Shanghai Martial Law Force. At the end of the month 13 had been handed over under this arrangement, 4 of whom were executed, leaving 95 awaiting the death penalty still in the Municipal gaol.

Opium.—The case known as the "51 Canton Road Opium Case," remarkable, not only because of the magnitude of the dealings in opium exposed, but also on account of questions of jurisdiction involved, after occupying the attention of the Court for nearly a year, was finally disposed of by the following judgment rendered by Messrs. Martin and Kuan on January 18, 1926:—

"On November 20, 1924, a civil petition was presented by Mr. A. du Pac de Marsoulies on behalf of Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, and by Mr. A. Fishman on behalf of Mr. G. Dadunashvili, and a criminal complaint made by the same parties, both of which alleged that 180 chests of opium jointly owned by the complainants had been feloniously removed by the present accused and four other defendants from a Japanese steamer while passing the coast of China on a voyage from Constantinople to Vladivostock, and that as a resut of the defendants' felonious acts the plaintiffs had been deprived of the cargo of opium at the port of destination.

"An application was made before the Spanish Assessor and Magistrate Sung for the issue of a warrant against the defendants and for issue of a Summons for Immediate Security in the sum of $1,000,000. The effect of the issue of a Summons for Immediate Security would be that the Defendants would be arrested and kept in the house of Detention at the Mixed Court until they had given security in the sum of $1,000,000.

"No Chinese copy of the petition was available for the Magistrate, but the Court Interpreter was called and translated it verbally to the Magistrate, hearing that the claim was in respect of dealing in opium he demurred to issuing the Summons on the ground that the claim was in respect of transactions prohibited by law.

"He agreed however to the issue of a Search Warrant for the premises of the accused at No. 51 Canton Road, and the result of the ensuing search was that the present accused was arrested and charged with the Shanghai Municipal Police with dealing in opium, tried by this Court before Mr. Kuan and myself sitting as Assessor of the day, and on February 27 sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

"The trial of the accused on the charge brought by Messrs. Ezra and Dadunashvili of larceny of the 180 chests of opium was adjourned owing to doubts having arisen regarding the nationality of Mr. Ezra.

"On April 27 Mr. du Pac de Marsoulies asked for permission to withdraw from the case on the ground that Mr. Ezra wished to engage Mr. G. D. Musso in his place, and Mr. Musso has been responsible for conducting the case to that date.

"The issue before the Court is very simple. The accused admits having been in possession of the 180 chests of opium and admits having disposed of it. The question which the Court has to decide is whether the opium was the property of Gwan Ho, a firm of which the accused is a member, or the property of Mr. G. Dadunashvili and unlawfully obtained from Mr. Dadunashvili by Gwan Ho.

"The Court has carefully considered all the evidence, documentary and oral, and is of opinion that the accused has shown beyond any doubt that the opium was purchased by Gwan Ho with money supplied by them.

"It is also clear that the Prosecution at no time had any evidence on which it could hope to secure a conviction on the criminal charge or establish its claim in the Civil case.

"In order to understand why the case was ever brought it is necessary to examine the part taken in it by Mr. Ezra.

"In November Mr. Ezra subscribed through his Counsel to a Petition which stated that Bill of Lading under which the opium was shipped was jointly owned by himself and Mr. Dadunashvili, and he and Mr. Dadunashvili were deprived of the cargo of opium at the port of destination, Vladivostock, by the felonious acts of the defendants.

"During this trial he has stated that he was at no time a joint owner of the opium and that he had no interest in it whatever, and that his only connection with the case was that he was to render assistance to Mr. Dadunashvili in prosecuting a claim against the Defendants and in return to receive 5 per cent. of whatever Mr. Dadunashvili recovered. This statement is supported by documentary evidence, and the Court is quite satisfied that he was at no time a joint owner of the opium.

"Mr. Ezra states that the assistance he was to render was in procuring evidence and examining the whereabouts of the opium, and that he was able to render this assistance through his knowledge of the opium trade in Shanghai which he had acquired through his activities on behalf of the Anti-Opium Society.

"It is, however, clear from his own evidence that he rendered no assistance in procuring evidence or ascertaining the whereabouts of the opium beyond making suggestions to his Council, Mr. du Pac de Marsoulies, one that the help of the Police be invoked and the other that the help of the Anti-Opium Society be invoked, upon neither of which suggestions was action taken.

"Furthermore he could have rendered all assistance of this nature in his power and obtained his reward without claiming to be a joint owner of the opium without being joined as a co-plaintiff and co-complainant with Mr. Dadunashvili.

"It is clear that Mr. Dadunashvili's motive in joining Mr. Ezra's help at a cost, if the amount of the claim were recovered in full, of $65,000, must be sought elsewhere, and the only explanation which occurs to the Court is that it was in order to alter the constitution of the Court, so that the application for the issue of a Warrant and a Summons for Immediate Security might be made in Chambers before an Assessor who is less familiar with the way in which attempts are made to abuse the processes of the Mixed Court than any of the Assessors who sit regularly in the Court, and have to be constantly on their guard against such attempts.

"It would seem that it was never intended that the case should ever come up for trial, and that the only hope Mr. Dadunashvili had of obtaining any help from the Mixed Court was by procuring the issue of a Warrant and/or a Summons for Immediate Security, which would result in the partners of Gwan Ho being placed under arrest in the hope that a sum would be paid in consideration of the proceedings being dropped.

"On the question whether Mr. Ezra believed that Mr. Dadunashvili had a genuine claim or not the Court is not in a position to express any opinion, but as far as Mr. Dadunashvili is concerned the criminal charge and the Civil case can only be considered on the assumption that they form part of a scheme to blackmail the partners of Gwan Ho.

"The charge against Yih Ching Woo is dismissed."

Foreign Civil Cases.—Sixty-three were filed and 60 cases were heard during the month, leaving 42 cases of which 23 are part heard on the hearing list.

Chinese Registered in Foreign Consulates.—On January 28, 1926, one Dzung Kung Yui, wanted on a Summons for Immediate Security as defendant in a foreign civil case involving Tls. 90,000, was brought to Court and produced a Certificate No. 62 issued by the Brazilian Consulate, Shanghai, which entitled him to be registered as a Brazilian citizen. The defendant, on being questioned, admitted that he was Chinese and expressed surprise when told that the Certificate referred to declared him to be a Brazilian citizen. He stated that his goods had been stolen by Chin-

ese soldiers or bandits in the interior, and he had on the advice of a friend taken out at the Brazilian Consulate what he thought was a document to protect him in trade. On January 29 he repeated these statements to Mr. Zuber, the Acting Swiss Assessor, and Magistrate Sung in the Civil Court, whereupon the Court assumed jurisdiction and commented rather strongly on the fact that registration should have been given in this case. Later the defendant was charged in the ordinary Criminal Court, but as both Brazilian and Swiss interests were claimed, Mr. Martin and Magistrate Kuan, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Consular Body, remanded the case to be tried before the Assessors of the Consulates claiming interests.

Chinese Civil Cases.—During the month 140 petitions were filed, 70 sessions of the Court were held and 276 cases were dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 95 cases awaiting a first hearing and 78 part heard cases, an increase of 23 over the figures of the previous month.

Assessors.—The Senior British and American Assessors, the Junior British and American Assessors and the Netherlands and Japanese Assessors have been appointed to hear Chinese Civil Cases for the year 1926.

Security Office. — One hundred and fifty-nine persons were ordered to find security. Of the 101 bonds submitted, after scrutiny and enquiry, 83 were accepted and 18 rejected. One hundred and twelve sealing orders were issued and dealt with during the month.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned:
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	24
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	94
,, served	71
,, withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on warrants	6
,, summoned	71
Sealing orders issued	59
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	23
Sealing orders pending	36
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	129
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	11
Cases added to hearing list	82
,, heard	276
,, in course of hearing	78
,, concluded	103
,, awaiting first hearing on January 31, 1926	95

Summonses issued	129
,, served	122
,, withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	45
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	126
Sealing orders issued	53
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	14
Sealing orders pending	36
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	159
Bonds accepted	83
Bonds rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Kingsmens Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on January 1	14	29 —	43
Received	13	21 —	34
Released	15	20 —	35
Under detention on January 31	12	30 —	42

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	89
Received	104
Released	90
On January 31	103

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	540
,, Served	505
Warrants Issued	68
,, Executed	33

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
F. W. Hadley	American	Lau Tien Dzung	For rent and ejectment order	Defendant to vacate premises at end of current Chinese year and pay usual rental up to that time
Wah Chang Trading Corp.	do.	Sung Tshing Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 533.78 and interest	Discontinued
Jack Mason	do.	N. P. Gadjew	$112.26 with interest and costs	do.
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Oen Tshong Pah	$1,561.35 and $528.68	Judgment for plaintiff for $2,089.35 with interest at 8% per annum on $1,561.35 from date, January 1, 1923, until date of payment
Standard Products Co.	do.	Tsang Meu Sung	Tls. 480.58 with interest and costs	Discontinued
do.	do.	Wo Shing Co. *et al*	Tls. 121.36 with interest and costs	do.
Edwards Beeks	do.	A. A. Reyer	$487.18 with interest and costs	do.
H. D. Rodger	do.	Ng Zung Shing	Rent $60.80 with costs, etc.	Judgment by default for $60.80
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	British	Liu Wei Ling *et al*	Tls. 900 and Mesne profits	Judgment for plaintiffs against 1st defendant in sum of Tls. 900
General Electric Co. of China	do.	Kwaung Dah & Co.	Tls. 92.47 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff with costs, etc.
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	do.	Tong Siang San, *et al*	$1,081.10 and interest	Discontinued
Dodwell & Co.	do.	Ong Dzung & Co. *et al*	Tls. 16,113.89 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff against Ong Dzung & Co.
H. M. Spence	do.	Anna Elliott	Land Dispute	Discontinued
L. A. Garland	do.	N. P. Gadjew	$591.65	Withdrawn
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Zae Foo Piece Goods Hong, *et al*	Tls. 4829.34 and interest, etc.	do.
G. W. Thornton & Co.	do.	Zung Tshong Yui & Co.	Tls. 634.92	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 724.79 with costs
do.	do.	Yong Tah & Co.	Tls. 1,850.00 with costs, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 2,207.81 with costs
Royal Dutch Cigar Works	Dutch	Wuchang Tobacco Co. *et al*	Tls. 22,133, being damages for non-delivery of cargo to plaintiff	Case dismissed
Suzuki & Co.	Japanese	Ching Fong Bank *et al*	Tls. 4,315.73	Judgment for plaintiff by default
S. B. Nielsen	Norwegian	Poo Yeh & Co.	$8,500	Judgment for plaintiff
Wong Oh Mei	Portuguese	Siau Woo Dzung	Tls. 1,000 and $600 with interest	Discontinued
A. Cohen	Spanish	B. L. Matrai	Tls. 240 and costs	Withdrawn
Swedish-Chinese Export & Import Co.	Swedish	Li Tsung Wei *et al*	Tls. 2,799.77 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 2,799.77

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	771	6,720,388	783	6,443,176	760	5,814,040
Northern do.	1,116	1,878,210	1,103	1,867,286	1,018	1,416,876
Eastern do.	1,196	2,606,528	1,109	2,477,824	970	2,194,774
Western do.	1,454	2,888,140	1,382	2,751,758	1,273	2,425,484
Outside Settlement Limits	1,683	1,811,723	1,409	1,538,063	1,267	1,350,718
Total	6,220	15,904,989	5,786	15,078,107	5,288	13,201,892
Occupied by Foreigners	4,217	11,058,303	4,125	10,625,536	3,954	9,548,550
do. Chinese	1,380	3,465,332	1,282	3,260,795	1,110	2,860,426
Unoccupied	623	1,381,354	379	1,191,776	224	792,916
Total	6,220	15,904,989	5,786	15,078,107	5,288	13,201,892
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		199,750		204,444		181,271
Northern do.		58,876		52,483		45,860
Eastern do.		85,449		79,720		73,325
Western do.		89,903		84,404		77,765
Outside Settlement Limits		45,375		40,639		36,308
Total		479,353		461,690		414,529

Chinese

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,914	8,435,914	10,296	8,203,280	10,656	6,851,872
Northern do.	15,094	4,809,008	15,074	4,359,072	15,123	3,694,240
Eastern do.	23,682	3,984,892	22,479	3,292,670	20,915	2,607,014
Western do.	19,141	4,638,540	18,920	3,588,878	18,285	3,106,964
Outside Settlement Limits	2,606	324,562	2,421	241,486	2,165	192,196
Total	70,437	22,192,916	69,190	19,685,386	67,144	16,452,286
Occupied by Foreigners	2,456	924,110	2,363	855,216	2,344	748,986
do. Chinese	65,542	19,930,350	65,485	18,170,937	63,576	15,086,410
Unoccupied	2,439	1,338,456	1,342	659,233	1,224	616,890
Total	70,437	22,192,916	69,190	19,685,386	67,144	16,452,286
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		283,781		280,516		231,599
Northern do.		159,379		147,523		123,497
Eastern do.		123,453		107,836		86,074
Western do.		146,075		117,636		104,871
Outside Settlement Limits		7,712		6,592		5,476
Total		720,400		660,103		551,517

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Parks Report for January.

Roadside trees on the Bund, Building Well and various other roads were top-dressed with activated sludge. Pruning and fastening of trees was completed, and trees for planting on the roads during March were selected, lifted and heeled-in to be ready when the weather is suitable for planting. In the Nurseries seedling plants were top-dressed. In the parks lawns were rolled and top-dressed.

Sports in Hongkew Park.

	Number of Players.
Golf	2,533
Hockey	110
Football	1,488

Number of players .. 4,131
Number of non-players 3,612

Number of visitors .. 7,743

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls received during the month was 61. These calls were as follows:—Genuine fires within the Settlement 38, calls in half rated area 10, chimney fire 1, false alarms 6 (1 malicious) and Outside 6.

The damage on assesed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 16,159 (Foreign Tls. 7,076, Chinese Tls. 9,083), in the half rated area Tls. 1,050 (Foreign Tls. 1,000, Chinese Tls. 50), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 2,473,720 (Foreign Tls. 1,146,900, Chinese Tls. 1,326,820) in the half rated area at Tls. 49,500 (Foreign Tls. 46,500, Chinese Tls. 3,000).

Three lives were lost within the Settlement and two outside at fires attended by the Brigade, and one person inside the Settlement and 4 outside were injured.

One straw hut inside the Settlement and 215 straw huts in the half rated area were destroyed, whilst 28 premises inside, 3 in the half rated area and two outside, were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 4433 miles.

Time occupied approximately 59 hours and 25 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 25,225 feet.

There were no fires particularly of note during the month.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month of January 1926.

1. Premises of applicants for licences 30
2. Licensed Premises
   (*a*) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement .. 302
   (*b*) Garages 22
   (*c*) Hotels, clubs, lodging houses, restaurants, tea, food and wine shops 77
3. Buildings in course of construction 24
4. Completed Buildings (other than licensed premises)
   (*a*) Offices, banks and exchanges 30
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 5
   (*c*) Factories, filatures and mills 21
   (*d*) Godowns 23
5. Public buildings, hospitals, schools and halls 23
6. Hydrants
   (*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,541
   (*b*) Private installations 238
7. Pumping Connections .. 266
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources .. 20

Total 2,622

As the result of these inspections 136 breaches of the Council's Regulations were reported.

Seventy-five permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits were issued.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	" " "
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 264, 450 Yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality
" " 265, 1,300 " " " (thin) " 2 "
" " 266, 9,500 " " " " 3 "
" " 267, 200 " " Beaver Cloth " 2 "
" " 268, 3,900 " " " " " 3 "
" " 269, 2,400 " " " " " 4 "
" " 270, 3,300 " Cotton Lining
" " 271, 150 White Woollen Blankets, 68" by 90" 4½-lb. each
" " 272, 600 Brown Army Blankets, 68" by 90", 5-lb. each

	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17/7	11/6
W. G. Ball's Agency	s.9/11d.	8/9	4/4	14/7½	8/11	11/1	1/–		9/5
	—	9/–	4/6½	10/5½	—	9/2½	11½	—	—
	—	—	4/9½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central China Import Co., Ld.	11/9	—	—	—	—	—	11⅜	*14/7	11/3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272
Cooper, Clay and Kirby, Ltd.	7/8	7/4	5/3	11/–	10/5	9/–	1/1	14/10½	11/7
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	6/7	8/10⅔	4/1	13/0½	7/0½	9/7½	10⅝	—	11/10½
	4/11½	8/3	4/9⅔	14/8½	7/3	5/–	1/1	—	9/–
	4/8⅔	12/6½	5/4½	9/5½	7/8½	5/3	11⅓	—	—
	5/5⅔	12/6¼	3/9½	10/2½	8/3	—	1/0⅛	—	—
	5/10	—	4/10½	9/6½	8/3	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/2½	—	7/1¾	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/11½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	6/7½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geddes & Co., Ld.	10/4½	9/5¼	4/11	12/11¼	11/10½	10/–	1/1⅔	15/4	9/10
	—	9/4¼	—	14/–	—	—	1/3	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/3½	—	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co. ..	10/6	6/6	6/10	10/6	9/4	7/3	—	15/8	14/7
	10/3	5/8	6/8	12/5	8/7	7/3	—	—	—
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld. ..	11/–	9/6	4/5	17/10	14/3	8/4	1/1½	—	9/10
	—	11/–	4/8	—	9/8	9/7	1/2	—	10/–
	—	—	4/10	—	10/1	9/4	1/1	—	10/10
	—	—	5/6	—	10/9	9/10	—	—	11/2
	—	—	—	—	11/4	9/7	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	11/8	10/4	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	12/6	10/5	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	9/10	9/6	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	10/–	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	9/9	—	—	—
Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd...	7/2	6/10	4/6⅔	11/9½	12/10	13/8	11⅔	14/5	10/4½
	8/–	8/10	4/8⅔	—	11/6	9/2	—	—	9/8½
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	6/8	6/2½	4/3½	11/1½	9/2½	8/8	*11	14/3	11/4
	6/6½	8/10	4/0½	11/1	10/3½	8/10½	11	14/10	11/2
	—	—	4/9½	14/6	7/2½	9/8	11½	—	11/7
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10⅔	—	11/5
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8/11
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	7/10	7/6½	4/8	11/5	11/3½	8/6	11½	15/4	9/9½
	8/10½	7/6⅛	4/1½	15/5	8/10⅜	8/11	11⅔	14/8	10/1⅔
	7/5⅝	7/10½	*4/4⅔	10/5	11/4½	8/11	11⅔	14/6⅔	11/5⅓
	7/8	10/1	4/10¼	11/2	10/5⅔	9/2½	11⅔	—	10/8⅔
	8/3	8/0½	4/8	17/–	8/8⅔	7/11⅔	—	—	10/11⅔
	8/7	8/0½	4/5⅔	16/7	—	9/1	—	—	10/0⅔
	8/4	8/0½	4/3⅔	13/7	—	9/1	—	—	—
	7/7½	—	4/2	—	—	9/4⅔	—	—	—
	7/10	—	—	—	—	10/6⅔	—	—	—
	8/5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	8/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fredk. Large & Co., Ld. ..	10/8⅔	9/4	6/0⅔	12/5⅔	12/4⅔	12/10½	—	12/2⅔	9/4
	—	—	6/2	11/2½	12/4⅔	12/2	—	—	9/9½
	—	—	4/8½	—	11/10	11/6⅔	—	—	—
	—	—	4/8½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10½	—	—	—	—	—	—
MacAndrews & Forbes Co. ..	9/9	8/7⅔	4/11½	15/10⅔	11/3¹¹⁄₁₆	8/7⅔	11 7/16	—	—
George Matheson & Co. ..	—	9/3	—	11/7	10/8	9/4	11½	—	—
	—	—	—	11/11	11/3	9/6	—	—	—
James McMullan & Co. (Shanghai), Ld.	*10/9	9/3	4/10	12/6	12/5	13/–	—	12/3	9/10
	—	—	4/10	—	12/5	12/3	—	—	9/4
	—	—	4/10	—	11/6	9/2	—	—	—
	—	—	4/9	—	11/3	8/11	—	—	—
	—	—	4/4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd...	10/5½	9/7½	3/11½	15/11½	11/3½	9/8½	11½	15/6	11/7
	9/8½	9/6½	4/8⅔	11/9	12/2⅔	*9/4	1/0½	—	—
	9/10¼	10/8⅔	4/6½	8/1	*9/4	10/4½	1/1½	—	—
	—	9/11½	—	11/7	—	—	—	—	—
Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ld.	11/6	8/11⅔	4/9½	15/10	11/9	9/4	11⅓	15/9	9/10½
Saou Kee	—	—	5/5	11/3	10/5	8/7	1/0⅜	—	—
	—	—	6/3	10/9	—	11/10	—	—	—
	—	—	5/–	12/7	—	8/9	11⅔	—	—
	—	—	5/5	13/6	—	12/2	1/–	—	—
Wakefield & Co. (China) Ld.	5/3	9/3	5/1	—	15/3	11/6	—	—	12/9
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld...	15/3	*9/1	5/5½	14/8	11/9	14/3	1/1	15/10	*10/–
	14/–	8/8½	4/10	17/10	10/10	11/4	1/0½	16/4	9/9
	—	—	—	*13/7	12/4	—	11⅓	—	—
	—	—	—	13/2	12/3	—	1/–	—	—
	—	—	—	18/8	—	—	1/0⅜	—	—
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8½	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10⅜	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	11⅓	—	—
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*Accepted.

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THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3462.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3457, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant.	Address.
HOTELS	
S. K. Lau, The Sun Sun Co., Ld.	145 Nanking Road
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
Fu Ting San	18 Nanking Road
Miss Tsuya Adachi	K.2273 Boone Road
TAVERNS	
†Zee Zer Chen	M.323 Foochow Road
†Chu Voon Chong	M.330 Foochow Road
†R. W. Skinner (Secretary, H'kong and S'hai Hotels, Ld.)	34 and 36 Broadway
*Ossip Katz	A.656/7 Broadway East
Josef Rehak	86 Range Road
*George Mavrides	L.116/7 Yangtszepoo Road
*F. Passikides	Ld 1345/8 Wayside Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant
†Holding provisional licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 26.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3463.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 16, 1926, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3461.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1926.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 22.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3464.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 181 to 221 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3465.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licence fee for private ricshas will be increased from $5 to $6 per quarter from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters. — Captain J. L. Clarke (M.O.) is struck off the strength of the Corps in accordance with Corps Regulations, Part I, paragraph XXXIV.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 85b Kiaochow Road.—By arrangement with The Chung Hwa Book Co., Ld., these premises have been leased for a period of three years from March 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 77.50; this amount including Tls. 2.50 for Watchman's fee.

Police Force: Quarters 124 Sinza Road.—Arrangements have been made with The Lee Chong Ching Dong Land and Estate Co., for leasing these premises for a period of three years from March 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75.

Police Force: Quarters, 7 Wongkashaw Gardens. — Arrangements have been completed with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss to take over, from March 1, the remainder of the lease of these premises, expiring on May 28, 1928, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75.

Municipal Properties.

Kigachow Road Sub-station Site—Surplus Land.—A portion of this site, measuring Mow 0.736, has been sold to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,840.

Tatung Road—Surplus Land.—An area of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 1174, measuring Mow 0.126, has been sold to Messrs. Hansons at the rate of Tls. 9,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,197.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung and Yalu Roads.—Areas totalling Mow 0.596 required from Cadastral Lots 1131 and 1132 for the scheduled widening of these roads have been surrendered by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morris at the assessed values of the lots, i.e., Tls. 14,000 and Tls. 30,000 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with compensation for reinstatement of houses in the sum of Tls. 9,900, or a total payment of Tls. 29,216.

Chinchow Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.101, required from Cadastral Lot 6536 for the extension of Chinchow Road, has been made by Mr. W. Brandt.

Dalny and Pingliang Roads.—An area of Mow 1.450 required from Cadastral Lot 2696 for the widening of these roads has been surrendered by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less a deduction of Tls. 168 in respect of the replacement of mud excavated from the property, or a sum of Tls. 8,604.50.

Chengtu Road.—For the widening of this road, Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., have surrendered areas of Mow 0.177 and Mow 0.769, required from Cadastral Lot 572 and from unregistered land situate North thereof, at the rates of Tls. 9,000 and Tls. 9,500 per mow respectively, less one-third for betterment at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow on an area of Mow 0.034 required to widen the road to 30 feet, or a sum of Tls. 9,676.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 24, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of February 9 are submitted and confirmed, and the recommendations therein contained are approved.

Weekly Gazette: Chinese Edition.—It is decided as an experimental measure to issue full translations of those portions of the Municipal Gazette which would be of interest to Chinese readers for publication in the local Chinese Press.

The meeting adjourns at 5.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, February 22, 1926, at 3 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. Meyer, in the Chair, and H. Martin.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Open Air Orchestral Concerts —Jessfield and Hongkew Parks. — The increased number of these concerts, as recommended by the Conductor, is approved, as is also the increased admission charge of two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money). It is also recommended that facilities be provided for the sale of light refreshments at a spot adjacent to the Band enclosures.

General.—In connexion with the concerts held at the Town Hall, a member expresses the view that, as free seats are provided in the gallery, there is no reason for the Council to issue free passes in addition, or, if it is considered desirable to continue the system of free passes, he considers an admission charge should be made for seats in the gallery. The Conductor states that in the past a charge was made for the gallery seats, with the result that they were not occupied, and as a matter of courtesy he has to distribute a number of free tickets to artistes, etc. After brief discussion, members decide that it is too late to make any change this season; they, however, direct that this question be again considered prior to next season's concerts.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, February 23, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Rev. Brother Faust, *Chairman*, Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao and P. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Sale of Refreshments in Parks and Gardens.—A letter from the Velvet Ice Cream Co., requesting that a separate tender be called for the sale of frozen products, is considered. After brief discussion, members endorse the view of the Commissioners of Public Health and Works, that it would be undesirable to call for a separate tender, and it is recommended that no change be made in the existing procedure.

Members favour separate contracts being called for in respect of each park, which will give the Council the option of awarding the tender to one or two different contractors; and, for the purpose of advertising, the tender in respect of Quinsan Gardens will be included with that of the Public Garden.

Upon being informed of the view of the Band Committee that facilities should be provided for the sale of refreshments adjacent to the Bandstands in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, it is recommended that a mat-shed be erected within the Band enclosures, the cost of each mat-shed being estimated not to exceed $50.

A member states that, while the sale of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in the parks, there is nothing to prevent visitors from taking beer into the parks, with the result that empty bottles are left lying about. Further, that members of the Junior Golf Club at Hongkew Park are able to purchase alcoholic refreshments on the Club premises. He considers it would be a convenience to the public, and also would ensure better service by the contractor, if the sale of beer was included in the contracts. After discussion, members agree that the sale of beer should be permitted, and recommend accordingly.

The meeting adjourns at 4.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, February 24, 1926, at 11 a.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 11.55 a.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and J. Oule.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Rev. G. W. Sheppard, *Chairman*, Messrs. J. F. Brenan, Chang Nieh-yun and Chicheh Nieh.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
The Meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, March, 5, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, and R. W. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Green, Mr. R. C. Master and Mrs. A. E. Peebles. The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
The meeting adjourns at 6.5 p.m.

Sewerage System.

Flow Recorders.—It has been decided to purchase sixteen flow recorders, designed to deal with crude sewage at the new pump stations. These meters are made by the Palstine Engineering Co., Ld., and the quotation of £1,961 from the local agent, Mr. Alex. Malcolm, for the supply of the sixteen instruments, c.i.f. and c. Shanghai, has been accepted.

Public Lighting.

Penang Road.—It has been decided to proceed with the lighting of this road, between Robison and Kiaochow Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 268.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1925:—
Shanghai, February 26, 1926.
DEAR SIR,—The Charity Organization Committee has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1925. The statement of accounts will follow in a few days.
Yours truly,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary, Charity Organization Committee,
King's Daughters' Society.
E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Report of the Working of the Charity Organization Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

From enquiries and from letters appearing in the Press it seems desirable to state what we mean by "Charity Organization."

To quote from a Report received from the Leicester Charity Organization:—

"For practical purposes, in a local office it means that ladies and gentlemen voluntarily contribute to provide a centre of charitable effort.

"To this centre any one in any kind of difficulty, or who is acquainted with anyone similarly placed, is heartily welcomed.

"At this centre is to be obtained for the asking, definite and accurate information concerning institutions and agencies which deal with every kind and phase of human difficulty and distress.

"A considerable portion of the time of the paid and voluntary workers is absorbed by giving this information either by telephone or correspondence or to personal callers.

"Enquiries are also made for anyone concerning applications made to them for assistance.

"Again a large number of applicants are dealt with by simply referring the applicant to the agency which is promoted to provide exactly the assistance asked for.

"We cannot adequately explain CHARITY ORGANIZATION. You are asked to test it."

The Committee has had as its main objective during 1925 the centralization of charity in Shanghai, on lines similar to the above.

To this end, two further meetings were held of the local Associated Charities to which representatives were invited. On both occasions, matters of common interest were discussed, of which the most important were:—

(*A*) *Provision for the "Down and Out."*—The homeless unemployed man still presents a great difficulty. The enlargement of the Municipal Work Shelter has been of considerable help. The problem, however, is by no means solved, nor will it be until the Public cooperate in this scheme of centralization by which indiscriminate giving will be eliminated.

One result of the combined meetings is the changed form of advertisement which has appeared in the North-China Daily News under the heading of "An appeal not to give."

Part of the new advertisement will read as follows:—"BEGGING.—The Committee respectfully calls the attention of the Shanghai Public to the alarming growth of this evil, which manifests itself in two particular forms:—

"(1) By the writing of letters,

"(2) By street and door to door begging; and points out that it is anxious to be of service to giver and receiver by offering its services to guide the former and adequately help the latter.

"If the person begging is given an 'Enquiry Ticket,' (to be obtained at the office) or chit, his circumstances are investigated, and, if necessary, the applicant helped, or referred to the most fitting local agency to meet his particular need. A full report in every instance is issued to the sender."

(*B*) *Care of the Destitute, Mentally Deficient and the Insane.*—A scheme for a Cottage Home for these unfortunates is still being considered. It is hoped that the Home will be a reality before our next Annual Report.

(C) The following resolution was passed at one of the Meetings:—"That Charitable Societies be requested not to send persons to Coast Ports in China before being satisfied that they have definite work in view."

The Committee considers this an important resolution, and work has already been started in connection with the charitable agencies in outports.

The Committee has dealt with 241 new cases during the year, Since October, a new system of registration has been put into effect which has proved satisfactory. The daily journal records 1,100 visitors during the last three months of the year.

The following is a list of new applicants for the year 1925:—

Russian	176
British	53
Roumanians	8
Greeks	2
Swedish	2
Norwegians	1
Armenians	3
Swiss	1
Poles	27
American	11
Germans	8
Latvians	14
Jews	11
Esthonians	4
Belgians	1
Czecho-Slovaks	2
Serbians	2
Spanish	2
Dutch	1
Filipinos	1
Austrians	1
Danish	1
Finns	2
Portuguese	6
Italian	1

Of this number, 129 had been in Shanghai under six months at the time of applying at the office.

Owing to the better organization and to the better opportunity given for obtaining employment during the strike period, the Russian applicants, though still the most numerous, have noticeably been in better circumstances.

It is still necessary, however, to employ a Russian interpreter who works in the Charity Organization office, and accompanies the Secretary when visits are made to the homes of the poor.

When more than one Society is approached by an applicant for relief, considerable difficulty is experienced in preventing overlapping. To overcome this, as occasion has arisen, the Committee has arranged a Conference of interested helpers who have decided upon some joint action.

Assistance.—With the co-operation of local agencies and charities, assistance has been given in the following ways:—

Employment obtained
Payment of passages
Admission to hospitals
" " Convalescent Home.
" " K. D. S. Nursery
" " Tenement Flats
Dental treatment
Payment of school fees
Supply of food, milk and medicine
Distribution of clothing.

The Committee is very grateful to all who have sent clothing. A room has been set apart as a clothes depot. From time to time garments are forwarded to the Russian Benevolent Society to meet the many applications they receive.

It may interest readers to know that Mrs. F. E. Hodges, a mem-

ber of the Charity Organization Committee, has recently visited the Organization Headquarters in London, where she gained insight into their work through the kindness of one of the Secretaries, Miss Bertha Cory. Miss Cory, a daughter of a former well known Shanghai architect, was born in this city and in consequence is greatly interested in the work of the local Charity Organization.

The following is a list of Charitable Societies and Agencies known to Headquarters:—

St. George's Society
St. Andrew's Society
St. Patrick's Society
St. David's Society
Italian Benevolent Society
Belgian Benevolent Society
Jewish Benevolent Society
Hebrew Benevolent Society
Portuguese Benevolent Society
Charity League
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Monica's Society
St. Joseph's Catholic Association
The Churches' Alms Funds
Swiss Benevolent Society
French Benefice
Ladies' Benevolent Society
George Ford Trust Fund
Masonic Charity Fund
Social Service Board, B.W.A.
Civic Department, A. W. Club
The Foreign Women's Home
The King's Daughters' Society
United Services' Association
American Civilian Relief
Russian Benevolent Society
Filipino Club
Polish Committee
The Works Shelter
Free beds in the Hospital.

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank the above Societies for their kindly cooperation during the past year.

MABEL JANSEN,
Chairman, Charity Organization Committee.

Committee.—Mesdames Bowman, Hummel, Porter, Ortwin, Macdonald, and Miss Ware; Mrs. C. A. Skinner, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. A. Wheen, Secretary; Miss R. Machado, Assistant Secretary.

CASH ACCOUNT.

	Receipts.	$
To Balance brought forward from 1924		1,094.69
,, Shanghai Municipal Council Grant Tls. 6,300		8,675.34
,, Interest, H. & S. Bank		1.44
		9,771.47
	Payments.	$
By Salaries and Wages— Foreigners $6,096.09		
Chinese ... 293.00		
		6,293.09
,, Carrige Hire		660.00
,, Rent		828.02
,, Taxes		145.55
,, Telephone...		162.19
,, Water and Fuel		125.25
,, Stationery		84.25
,, Sundry Repairs, etc. ...		49.50
,, Postages and Petty Expenses		43.60
,, Insurance...		5.51
,, Purchase of Typewriter		190.00
,, Electricity		15.24
By Balance in hand, December 31, 1925		1,169.27
		9,771.47

Audited and found correct,
R. J. DAKIN, A.C.A.
March 6, 1926.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 13.

Volunteer Corps.—Company Sergeant Major J. M. Stuart, M.C., M.M., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is appointed Corps Sergeant Major, with effect from March 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Chief Detective Inspector A. Eck from May 17.

The resignation of Temporary Acting Sergeant C. Rafalovitch is accepted with effect from March 4.

Public Health Department.—During the absence on long leave of Miss A. A. Thomlinson, Matron, Police Hospitals, from March 9, 1926, Nurse G. E. Jones will undertake the duties of Matron.

Long leave, with one month's extension to enable entry for the examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute, is granted to Inspector V. J. Mezger from September 1, 1926.

Miss W. M. Artindale is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from April 1.

The service of Miss F. E. Ware, Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, will terminate, under medical certificate, on April 20.

The service of Miss R. Krainer, Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, will terminate on April 30.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. T. Bertenshaw, Clerical Assistant, from April 10, and to Mr. F. J. Bornfolz, Sub-station Assistant, from March 13.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

636 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 14.

On Thursday, March 18, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

SECOND CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the Leadership of MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: MAESTRO M. PACI (Piano)

1.—TRIO E flat major for Piano, Violin & French Horn *Brahms*
(a) Andante—Poco più animato
(b) Scherzo: Allegro
(c) Adagio mesto
(d) Finale: Allegro con brio

MESSRS. M. PACI (Piano), E. ANTAPOLSKY (Violin), W. SCHROETER (French Horn)

2.—SONATA Op. 31 No. 2 in D minor for Piano *Beethoven*
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio
(c) Allegretto

Soloist: MAESTRO M. PACI (Piano)

3.—SERENADE for String Trio in C major Op. 10 *Ernst v. Dohnanyi*
(a) Marcia
(b) Scherzo
(c) Finale: Rondo
(d) Romanza
(e) Tema con Variasioni

MESSRS. A. FOA (Violin), J. PODUSHKA (Viola), J. SHEVTZOFF ('Cello)

4.—SUITE for Harp, Violin and 'Cello *L. M. Tedeschi*
(a) "Improvviso"
(b) "Intermezzo-Reverie"
(c) "Waltz Serenade"

Mme. H. KUNZE (Harp), MESSRS. A. FOA (Violin), J. SHEVTZOFF ('Cello)

On Sunday, March 21, 1926, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

1.—SLAVONIC MARCH *Tschaikowsky*
2.—TWO SYMPHONIC SKETCHES
(a) "The Enchanted Lake" } *Liadov*
(b) "Kikimora"
3.—FANTASY "A Night on the Bare Mountain" *Moussorgsky*
4.—SIEGFRIED IDYLL
5.—FRAGMENT from "Tristan and Isolde": "Song to the Night" (Love Duet 2nd Act) } *Wagner*
6.—FUNERAL MARCH from "Götterdammerung"

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 13, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign Settlement Units and Roads (Estimated population 26,184)	Chinese Cases notified amongst Chinese Settlement Units and Roads (Estimated population 26,184)	Death-rate per 1,000 per annum (Population 789,954).
Small-pox	2		12
Scarlet Fever	3		22
Diphtheria	0		1
Tuberculosis	1		21
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	1		6
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	}	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all causes	11		223

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

March Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
February 5	1,860
March 5	1,847
Decrease for March period	13
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total March 5	134,037.80
Total February 5	98,821.88
Increase for March period	35,215.92

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00

Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts March 5	134,037.80
Total	10,456,137.80

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	351	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	731	
Chinese	1,934	3,084
Clerical and Teaching Staff	161	
Followers	252	
		413
Total		3,497

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Korean and a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a Chinese chauffeur, who were fired at by armed assassins on February 1 in different parts of the Settlement; the death of a coolie who was attacked by a gang, some of whom were armed with axes, at a house on Yangtszepoo Road on February 17, and the death of a Japanese who was assaulted by strikers at a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District on February 27 and subsequently died from his injuries. Two Koreans arrested in the first mentioned case, six Chinese in the second and one Chinese in the third were under remand at the end of the month. One man charged with arson at a shop on Avenue Road on February 18 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Two men on remand at the end of January charged with the murder of a coolie, who was shot dead by armed robbers in the Gorden Road District on January 12, were found guilty and sentenced to death. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese who was attacked with knives and axes in the Wayside District on November 10, 1925, one man was arrested on February 21 and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Robbery.— Thirty reports of armed robbery from premises and 11 on the highway were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in nine instances, resulting in the wounding of two Chinese. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies received prior to February 1, fifteen persons, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to ten years. Four men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested for being members of an armed robber gang and were on remand at the end of the month. Of eighteen men on remand at the end of January charged with armed robbery, four were sentenced to death, twelve to imprisonment and one to expulsion while one was released on bond. One man was handed over to the Chinese Authorities by whom he was wanted on a charge of armed robbery. One man convicted of robbery by administering drugs was sentenced to imprisonment.

Three reports of robbery in which no arms were used were also received, one being from premises and two on the highway.

Property Stolen. —469 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $125,090 and include 27 cases of burglary, 4 of house-breaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 14 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 149 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $25,187, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $26,448 were made in connexion with reports received prior to February 1. Successful results were also obtained in 21 cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in one case where the property was reported as lost.

Armed Abduction.—On February 8 the compradore of a cotton mill was forcibly abducted by an armed gang on Myburgh Road with the aid of a hired motor car. An attempt was also made at the same time to abduct a relative of the compradore who managed to escape but in doing so was fired at and wounded. The chauffeur of the car is also believed to be held by the kidnappers. An attempt was made in the Yangtszepoo District on February 25 by two armed men to abduct a Chinese employed by a foreign company. Both men were arrested after one of them had attempted to shoot a foreigner. They were found guilty and sentenced to death. Of twelve persons on remand at the end of January charged with armed abduction and holding to ransom, two were sentenced to death, six were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 to 3 years, three were expelled and one was released on bond.

Threatening Letters. — Four Chinese arrested during the month on charge of demanding money by means of threatening letters were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seven years to nine months.

Trafficking in Firearms.—One foreigner and seven Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms, when eight pistols and over 1,400 rounds of ammunition were seized. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment whilst the charge against one was dismissed. A man on remand on this charge at the end of January was sentenced to imprisonment. One Chinese was arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose and sentenced to imprisonment. One of eight men on remand at the end of January was sentenced to imprisonment. The case against the other seven has not yet concluded.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.— Two cases of armed abduction and nine of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance a policeman was shot dead and a pedestrian wounded by fleeing robbers.

Executions.—Two Chinese, one of whom was charged with murder committed in 1923 and both with armed robbery in the Settlement in 1924, were executed on February 17 by the local Chinese Authorities. A detective of the former Military Governor's Yamen was executed on February 12 for being concerned in a case of armed abduction which took place in the French Concession.

Military Matters.—Following the transfer of the Kiangnan Arsenal in the early part of February from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the local military, the works re-opened after the Chinese New Year holidays. Some two hundred mechanics were engaged, but this number was increased to about a thousand at the end of the month.

Agitation against Chinese Authories.—Tobacconists in Chinese territory have renewed their appeal for the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in resisting the cancellation by the Chinese Authorities of the 50 per cent. rebate allowed in the levy on cigarettes. The collection of this tax is however being enforced on the basis of the new rate, and the sale of cigarettes, which the affected traders suspended on February 1, was partly resumed on February 17. Further dissatisfaction with the Chinese Authorities developed later in February in connexion with a report that Marshal Sun Chuanfang had decided to assume control of the Chapei Municipality. In consequence of opposition raised by the merchants and gentry of Chapei, this change has not yet been put into effect.

Apart from protests by the mercantile classes against measures affecting their interests, labour and student agitators, claiming authority to speak on behalf of the working classes, also persisted during the month in their endeavours to discredit the Chinese Authorities. Speakers at gatherings organised by them urged the overthrow of all militarists, including local officials who were declaimed as tools of imperialism. At these meetings resolutions were passed requesting the abrogation of the Police Regulations. It was argued that these statutes were inconsistent with Republican freedom and should suffer the fate of the Publication Laws which were cancelled in January, 1926.

Measures against Extremist Activities.—Local extremists suffered a severe reverse on February 21, when the Municipal Police arrested two important leaders engaged in the propagation of Communism among mill workers in the Western district, and seized at their homes large quantities of Bolshevik literature and papers containing particulars of the activities in which they were engaged. The prisoners were brought up on remand on March 3 at the Mixed Court, when they

were ordered to be expelled from the Settlement and to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with according to law. Fresh evidence also became manifest during the month of a desire on the part of local Chinese officials to combat the subversive propaganda. The Shanghai Book Store, situated on the Chinese side of the Boulevard des Deux Republiques, which had become notorious as a mart for the sale of Communist literature, was sealed up on February 3. An announcement was made about the same time by the Chinese Authorities that landlords would be held responsible in the event of Communist bases being discovered on their property. This order further stated that schools serving as meeting places and propaganda centres would be sealed up and their owners severely dealt with. This announcement was reinforced by a Proclamation condemning the distribution of leaflets advocating the overthrow of militarism and imperialism and the formation of Dare-to-Die and Hero Corps. Civilian efforts in the same direction included the formation of two new anti-Bolshevik associations called the Anti-Communist Salvation Co-operative Society and the Chung Hua Citizens' Anti-Bolshevik Society. As an offset to anti-Christian propaganda, a booklet has been published explaining the sacrifices made in the interests of China and its people by Saint Francis Xavier.

Korean Affairs.—Two Koreans who, as a result of a political dispute, assassinated a fellow-countryman on February 1, are at present detained in the Japanese Consulate awaiting trial.

A meeting held in Shanghai on March 1 to celebrate the anniversary of the so-called declaration of Korean independence was attended by some 450 Koreans. Speeches urging continuation of the struggle for Korean freedom were made.

Strikes.—Eight strikes occurred during February as compared with seven in January and eight in February, 1925. Seven of these, which affected 4,368 hands, were settled after a few days, but one affecting 899 workers was still pending at the end of the month. A Japanese employé of a cotton mill was on February 27 assaulted by strikers and succumed to his injuries. Damage to the extent of Tls. 800 was caused to mill property at the same time. Three persons responsible for the disturbance and assault were later apprehended by the Municipal Police. While frustrating the escape on February 22 of four hundred inmates of the Industrial Training Works, Kiangwan, who were on strike, the Chapei Police were obliged to resort to the use of arms and shot eight persons. The inmates of the Industrial Training Works consist of beggars, juvenile offenders and other undesirables who are collected from the streets and prisons and brought to the Works to be taught trades.

Rice Market.—The average price of rice for February was $14.53 per picul as compared with $14.03 in January and $10.40 in February 1925. Efforts to alleviate the hardship resulting from the dearness of this stable product were made by the Chinese Police Authorities and gentry, who opened several depots for the sale of cheap rice.

Miscellaneous Matters.—While attempting to arrest a thief in a shop on North Szechuen Road Extension on February 10, Constable Goulding of the Municipal Police was fired upon by Chapei Volunteers and received wounds which proved fatal. The shooting resulted from a misunderstanding.

A run occurred on the afternoon of February 12 on the American-Oriental Bank, Nanking Road. All notes presented at the bank on that day were cashed, and the run had subsided when the Bank reopened for business after the Chinese New ,Year holidays. The run is said to have resulted from an unfounded report that the Bank had dishonoured a draft issued by its branch in Szechuen.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 282 (60 Foreigners and 232 Chinese) of 926 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during February in connection with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	45
" Full " "	72
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	20
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	67
Duplications and Extensions	68
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	293
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	234
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	4
Omnibus Drivers' Licences issued	19

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during February, 1926, and February, 1925 :—

	February 1926	*February 1925*
Total number of accidents	520	450
Total number of persons killed	10	7
Total number of persons injured	179	142
Vehicles involved in above :—		
Tramcars		188
Omnibuses		41
Motor vehicles		378
Other vehicles		349

Vehicles involved in accidents in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	28	3
Omnibuses	8	1
Motor vehicles	125	5
Other vehicles	80	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	8
Injured	131

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	—
Injured	9

47 accident reports were received during the month in which bicycles were concerned. In 11 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese Story Teller gave 63 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 5,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 726 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 212 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 200 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	926
Identified	299
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	22
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	48
	70
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Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 25.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

495	*First offenders.*
73	*Second offenders.*
46	*Third offenders.*
85	*Habitual offenders.*
699	

Return of Convict Labour for February 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,648.77
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,144.48
Total	Tls.	2,504.29
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,504.29

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of February, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	7	130	137
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		12	12
Rape	1		1
Various	1	6	7
(2) Offences against property :			
Burglary		5	5
Cruelty to animals		16	16
Larceny	2	258	260
Larceny from person		13	13
Malicious damage	2	9	11
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		4	4
Robbery, armed		14	14
Various		10	10
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Dairies		1	1
Dangerous materials		1	1
Hawkers		43	43
Vehicles (various)	7	27	34
Various	1	7	8
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms		2	2
Nuisances		34	34
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		11	11
Various		9	9

(c) Miscellaneous:—			
Begging and rag-picking		1,143	1,143
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Disorderly conduct	24	547	571
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	28	4	32
Gambling		6	6
Loitering with intent		21	21
Obstructing the Police		10	10
Obstruction		4	4
Opium, possession of smuggled		8	8
Returning after expulsion order		3	3
Various	2	12	14
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		19	19
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		5	5
TOTAL	75	2,419	2,494

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of February, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	3
Murder, and attempted murder	2
(2) Offences against property:—	
Fraud	2
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Motor vehicles	38
Motor vehicles (various)	11
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	4
Obstruction	1
Total	66

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February, 1926.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	11
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	35
Imprisonment	7
Total	60

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		3	3
Assault	1	45	46
Attempted suicide	1	2	3
Cruelty to Children		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Malicious prosecution		6	6
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		2	2
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement	1	6	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		5	5
False pretences	1	3	4
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	2	6	8
Godownbreaking		24	24
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	4	258	262
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		19	19
Robbery		35	35
Newspapers		2	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		1	1
Boats		5	5
Brothels		12	12
Carriages		9	9
Carts		36	36
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		3	3
Firearms and arms		37	37
Foodshops		21	21
Hawkers		78	78
Lodging Houses		5	5
Motor vehicles	17	235	252
Opium and noxious drugs	2	155	157
Rickshas		2528	2528
Taverns		3	3
Tea-shops		95	95
Municipal rates	2		2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		6	6
House refuse		5	5
Nuisance		1064	1064
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic	1		1
Bicycles		690	690
Bribery	1	1	2
Coining		8	8
Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
Disorderly conduct	5	64	69
Gambling		214	214
Libel	1		1
Loitering with intent		15	15
Obstruction		75	75
Returning after expulsion	1	18	19
Vagrancy	7	3	10
Desecration of graves		2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		8	8
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Witness in criminal case	1	3	4
Totals	48	5,888	5,936

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	4090	4091
Case withdrawn		14	14
Cautioned	4	80	84
Dismissed	6	89	95
Expulsion		10	10
Fined	18	1142	1160
Imprisonment	12	273	285
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	134	137
Released on security	2	20	22
Sent to Chinese Authority	1	13	14
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		4	4
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		9	9
Sent to French Police		4	4
Kings Daughters' Society	1		1
Sent to River Police		4	4
Totals	48	5,888	5,936

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richsha	562	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	562	—

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28, 1926.

Central Station	16
Louza Station	20
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	25
Sinza Station	11
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	10
Pootoo Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,229
Gaol (Amoy Road)	29
Reformatory	52
Total	2,426

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on February 1, 1926	25
,, seized by Police	109
,, handed over to Police	14
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	22
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	89
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	6
,, remaining at kennels on February 28, 1926.	20
,, shot by Police	52

Public Works Report for February.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge all pile driving work is completed.

Bundings.—At the Hongkew Creek, Fearon Road, North of Hanbury Road, all concreting is completed and filling is in progress.

At the Yangtszepoo Creek, Lay Road, all concreting is finished.

Landing Stages.—At the Customs Examination Shed on the Bund, all foundation piles have been driven and 65 per cent. of the concrete pile followers placed.

The construction of the bunding across the whole width of the construction is finished.

Municipal Properties.— At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, part excavation for foundations has been completed and main column piles driven. Concreting to preliminary foundation beds, in part, is in hand.

At the Public School for Boys, structural work generally has been completed. Joinery and plaster work is in hand and main heating and plumbing services have been completed.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower, internal marble work has been prepared and is ready for fixing. Bronze grilles and louvres have been fixed in position.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, the Dog Kennels Block and Vehicle Inspection Shed have been completed, and the internal finishing is in hand at the Store Block.

At the Sinza Police Station, concrete to first floor slab has been poured at the Sikhs' Quarters and the brickwork is up to eaves level at the Detectives' Office.

At the Wayside Park Lavatory and Shelter, the roof framing has been fixed, roof tiling is in hand and internal and external plastering has been commenced.

At the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool, the brickwork is up to eaves level at the Entrance Building and the concrete wall slabs are being fixed at the Dressing Pavilion.

At the Branch Health Office in North Szechuen Road the internal finishing is in hand.

The Tsitsihar Road Market is completed with the exception of the public latrine.

At the Mohawk Road Market, all concrete columns have been poured.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

32 feet of 15 in. diam. pipe.
50 feet of 24 in diam. pipe.
183 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.

Western District.

590 feet of 9 in. diam. pipe.
55 feet of 24 in. diam. pipe.
95 feet of 3 ft. x ft. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

313 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Northern District

316 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern Site, a total of 12 walls for aeration tanks has now been concreted and shuttering for a further four walls has been erected.

The lower half of two sedimentation tanks has been concreted.

The foundation work for the compressor house is completed.

At the Western Site, a total of 8 walls for aeration tanks has been completed, and shuttering for further four walls has been erected.

Highways.—Alcock Road, North of East Yuhang Road, for a length of 300 feet, has been ballasted and metalled.

Kwenming Road, between Alcock Road and Paoting Road, North side, has been ballasted and metalled.

In Paoting Road, between Baikal Road and Point Road, metalling is proceeding over the 20 feet strip of spalls.

Ward Road, between Whashing Road and Wetmore Road, South side, has been ballasted and metalled.

Whashing Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road, has been ballasted for the full width.

Linching Road, from Holung Road to a point 300 feet south of Pingliang Road, West side, has been metalled.

Haichow Road, from Ningwu Road to Sungfow Road, is being raised and formed.

In Manila Road, from Avenue Edward VII to Avenue Foch, kerb and channel is being relaid, and cement concrete and concrete slab footpaths are being laid on the North side.

Avenue Road, from Changsha Road to Wenchow Road, is being ballasted and metalled.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 4218 and 4214, for a length of 350 feet.

Avenue Haig, fronting unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 2580, for a length of 200 feet.

Hungjao Road, East of Warren Road, fronting unregistered land on the South side of the road, for a length of 100 feet.

Thibet Road and Foochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 661, C.

Fokien Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 434, C.

Avenue Edward VII, fronting Cadastral Lot 295-A, C.

Nanking Road, Kweichow Road, Tientsin Road and Kwangse Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 626, C.

Manila Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1690, 1697 and 1700, W.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1155, W.

Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1024, N.

Tiendong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1063, N.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig.

Four 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Penang Road, between Gordon Road and West Soochow Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).

Tsingtao Road, between Myburgh Road and Park Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Kwangse Road, between Tientsin Road and Chefoo Road.

Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Chinwangtao Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road.

Five 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Chaoufoong Road, just North of Broadway East.

One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig.

One 1,000 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Chinwangtao Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road.

Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm bracket.

Chaoufoong Road, just North of Broadway East.

One 100 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,134 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 141.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	3,374
Used for raising land	2,862
Water used for street watering	1,073,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,686
Artisans	588
Foremen	230
Mafoos	135

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	32,717	pieces
Machine-made	2,828	,,
Total	35,545	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 584 admissions during the month and 1,020 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—	
Official measurements of new lots	31
Boundary stone certificates issued	51
Consular lots surveyed	22
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	17,655
Official plans prepared	41
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	101
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included road and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	31
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	68
M.C.H. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	10
Northern ,,	61
Eastern ,,	16
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	470
W. C. installations under construction	54
W. C. installations tested	14
Inspections of W. C. installations	202
Plans submitted for approval	130
Plans approved	97
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	31
Inspections by Inspectors	4,823
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	338
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	900
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorised building notices issued	96
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	12
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	76
Contravention to building rules notices issued	49
Applications for licences dealt with	37
Licensed premises inspected	98

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes :—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc. : the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3429.

RUSSIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that, if employers so desire, Russian Watchmen may be placed under Police supervision.

The following monthly fees will be charged:—

One Watchman	$5
Two Watchmen	$7
Three or more	$3 per man

All communications on this subject should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

No. 3460.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the custom of sending shroffs to collect accounts for electricity will be discontinued on March 20, 1926. From that date consumers will be required to effect payment of all amounts due to the Electricity Department at the Electricity Offices, Municipal Building, 17 Foochow Road, or at the Showroom, 26 Nanking Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1926.

No. 3459.

PRIVATE PEDICAB LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licence fee for private pedicabs will be increased from $5 to $6 per quarter from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1926.

No. 3433.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from February 1, 1926:—

	Tls.
Cremation	50
Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Making full-sized vault	40
Making half-sized vault	20
Grave making	10
Use of Niche at Columbarium	20
Pauper funerals	25
Special charge, grave space and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave Reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reservation of Niche at Columbarium	20

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1926.

No. 3354.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/4	Erection of Laboratories at the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works.	—	March 29, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	" " "
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 880; Supply of Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.

	230 Dozen Navvy Shovels	75 Dozen Square Shovels	7 tons Navvy Picks	5,000 Hickory Pick Handles	30 Dozen Steel Spades	200 Dozen Bass Brooms
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ltd. ...	2,705	1,073	1,718	2,781	362*	1,736
						1,813
The Han Yung Co.	2,645	918	1,477	—	420	—
		1,140			439.50	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	9.70†
						8.40†
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ltd.	41s. 9d.†	41s. 9d.†	31s. 7d.‡	18s. 8d.†	40s. 8d.†	£231*
						£231
						32s. 2d.†
						30s. 3d.†
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd. ...	2,676*	1,044*	1,629*	3,296	352	1,724
						1,504
						1,414
						1,364
						1,292
E. W. Langdon & Co.	—	—	—	2,250*	—	—

*Accepted. †Per dozen. ‡Per cwt.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3467.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers.	Nominal value of each Debenture. Tls.	Total Value. Tls.	Registered in the name of
1920	23391	500		
	23839	500	1,000	J. H. Judson
1919	21831	1,000		
1921	31220/21	100		
1922	D.1252	100		
	D.1865/67	100		
	C.0752	500		
	B.1920	1,000		
1923	D.06440	100		
1924	D.12688	100		
1925	D.14886	100	3,400	Mrs. Jennie H. Judson

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3466.

LICENCE CONDITIONS. SALE OF LIQUOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from April 1, 1926, in the case of (1) *Tavern or Bar (Permanent) Licence* (Condition 6A), (2) *Hotel Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Temporary Bar Licence* (Condition 5A).

"That no liquor which is not in fact of the make and/or quality which it is represented to be by the labels and/or capsules affixed to the bottle or other vessel in which it is contained or by the description on the wrappings on such bottle or other vessel be knowingly sold by the licensee."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

"A" Company.—2nd Lieutenant G. H. Mann, M.C., to be Captain and Second-in-Command.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 22 Studley Avenue.— Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of three years from May 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Police Force: Quarters, 706 Dixwell Road.—By arrangement with The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld., the lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of three years from May 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65, the lessor agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road.—The Mission du Kiangnan has surrendered areas of Mow 0.169 and Mow 0.141, required from Cadastral Lots 910 and 928 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 30,000 and Tls. 25,000 per mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 9,454. Payment of a further sum of Tls. 480 for the area of Mow 0.048 surrendered from Cadastral Lot 928 by the Mission du Kiangnan in 1916, which was withheld pending removal of certain buildings, has also been made.

Dalny Road.—Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., have surrendered an area of Mow 0.500, required from Cadastral Lot 2699 for the widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less a deduction of Tls. 227 in respect of the replacement of mud excavated from the property, or a sum of Tls. 2,523.

Kwenming Road.—The area required from Cadastral Lot 1988 for the scheduled widening of this road, Mow 0.085, has been surrendered by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 467.50.

Wuting Road.—An area of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 6172, measuring Mow 0.190, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less a deduction of one-half for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 261.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, March 8, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The Standard Oil Company of New York to instal a gasoline pump and tank on the Municipal footpath fronting Cadastral Lot 661, Thibet Road.

Public Lighting.

Rifle Range Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 82.

Fire Protection.

It has been decided to provide fire hydrants and a pumping connexion at the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese. The installation of the hydrants will be undertaken by The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., whose tender, Tls. 560, was the lowest submitted. The total cost of the work, including the pumping connexion, is estimated at Tls. 720.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 20.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. C. Perry is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from March 8.

Police Force.—The appointment of Sergeant A. M. Kotenev is confirmed from March 1.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. T. Thurnheer, Sub-Accountant, will terminate, under medical certificate, on April 5. The Order of October 28, 1925, relating to his long leave from April 6, 1926, is cancelled.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. A. Dempsey is appointed Coal Checker on probation from March 8.

Mr. F. H. Watson is appointed Assistant Installation Inspector on probation from March 9.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. M. Patrick, Switchgear Superintendent, from March 30.

Mr. W. F. Dearn, Assistant Installation Inspector, is retired with effect from May 16.

The service of Mr. R. W. Campbell, Sub-Station Attendant, on probation, terminated on March 17.

The service of Mr. R. G. Wheildon, Coal Checker, on probation, will terminate on March 31.

The service of Mr. A. C. Perry, Apprentice, terminated on February 28.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss S. A. Harvey, Assistant Mistress, from May 25.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss E. H. Mayhew, Headmistress, is retired with effect from October 9, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Miss Walton, Assistant Mistress, from April 29.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

327 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, March 18.

929 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 21.

On Sunday, March 28, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Twenty-fifth Symphony Concert.
Assistant Conductor: Mr. A. de Kryger.
Soloist: Mr. I. Shevtzoff ('Cello)

1.—Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" *Berlioz*
2.—Three Movements from the "Country Wedding" Symphony *Goldmark*
(a) Serenade
(b) In the Garden
(c) Dance
3.—Eight Russian Folk-Songs *Liadow*
1.—Sacred Song
2.—"Koliada" (Christmas Carol)
3.—Lament
4.—"I Have Danced with a Goat"
5.—The Legend of the Birds
6.—Lullaby
7.—Round Dance
8.—Dancing Chorus
4.—Hungarian Rhapsody for 'Cello with Orchestra Acc *Popper*
Soloist: Mr. I. Shevtzoff ('Cello)
5.—Capriccio Italiano *Tschaikowsky*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 20, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and Chinese in Municipal roads (Estimated population 30,189)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated mated 79/35). Population
Small-pox	1	8
Scarlet Fever	3	26
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	253

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

New Books.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh
Lady Frances Balfour.
Table Talk of G. B. S.
Archibald Henderson.
Letters of Constance Lytton
Betty Balfour.
Speculation in Economics
Ian Barry.
Studies in Education ....M. W. Keatinge, M.A.
Suggestions to Teachers
Katharine E. Dopp, Ph.D.
The Educational Ideas of Pestalozzi .....J. A. Green.
A Synthesis of Froebel and Herbart .....R. D. Chalke.
Ether and Reality ....Sir Oliver Lodge.
Practical Botany .....Dr. E. Strasburger.
Waterside Creatures..Frances Pitt.
The Land and its People
Lord Ernle, M.V.O.
The Golf Courses of Great Britain .....Bernard Darwin.
Forty Years of a Sportsman's Life .....Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny.
The Commercial Side of Literature ....Michael Joseph.
The Little Sister of France
Dorothy M. Williams.
Parallax .....Nancy Cunard.
In My Anecdotage..W. G. Elliot.
Memories and Reflections
Lady Troubridge.
A Chinese Mirror ....Florence Ayscough.
Wanderings in the Middle East
A. Sloan.
Hunting and Adventure in the Arctic ..... Fridtjof Nansen.
Green Ink .....J. S. Fletcher.
The Trump Card ....Derek Vane.
Golden Gorse .....A. G. Hales.
The Zig Zag Man ....John G. Goodwin.
The Vow of Micah Jordan
Una L. Silberrad.
The Black Cabinet ....Patricia Wentworth.
The Dream that Happened
May Edginton.
The Hand of a Thousand Rings
Robert Bachmann.
The Black Joker..Isabel Ostrander.
Spoilt Music..... Ruby M. Ayres.
George Westover ..Eden Phillpotts.
The Hate That Lasts
G. B. Burgin.
The Best French Short Stories of 1924-25 .....R. Eaton.
Out of the Mist...Florence Riddell.
The Adventures of Mrs. May
Thomas Le Breton and Harold Bevir.
The Gleave Mystery..Louis Tracy.
One Dreamer Who Awakes
E. Shaw-Cowley.
Black Pearls ....R. W. Alexander.
The Blue Bungalow ....Wm. Le Queux.
The Perennial Bachelor
Anne Parrish.
Perfume of the Rainbow
L. Adams Beck.
The Driven....Alberta Stedman Eagan.
The Final Count ....."Sapper."
Hidden Hands ....Wm. Le Queux.
Channing Comes Through
Charles Alden Seltzer.
Bonanza ....William MacLeod Raine.
Thomas the Lambkin ....Claude Farrere.
The Reluctant Impostor
Muriel Hine.
The Pit-Prop Syndicate
Freeman Wills Crofts.
Fernande ..... W. B. Maxwell.
The Bandit of Hell's Bend
Edgar Rice Burroughs.
Shutters .....Olive Wadsley.
The Daughter of the House
Carolyn Wells.
The Door with Seven Locks
Edgar Wallace.
The Vanishing Indian ..Zane Grey.
Simon the Coldheart
Georgette Heyer.
Boundless Water..Marjorie Bowen.
Captain Salvation ....Frederick Wm. Wallace.
The Fulfilment of Daphne Bruno
Ernest Raymond.
Masterson .....Gilbert Frankau.
Lonehead Farm ..Silas K. Hocking.
Legation Street .....Lenox Pane
The Eternal Huntress
Rayner Seelig.
Clouds of Witnesses....Dorothy L. Sayers.
The Golden Load ....W. H. Slater.

Public Health Report for February.

The health of the community was satisfactory on the whole, though the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were still rather above normal.

Smallpox was still prevalent, there being five deaths from the disease among Foreigners, and forty-seven among the Chinese. The history of vaccination among the Foreigners who died was as follows:—

Never vaccinated 3
Vaccinated 15 years ago .. 1
Vaccinated 3 days before onset 1

Among Foreigners also, twelve cases were notified, four of these being among non-residents. The history of vaccination was as follows:—

Never vaccinated 4
Vaccinated 10 years ago .. 1
Vaccinated within 10 days of onset 3
Re-vaccinated 4 years ago .. 1
Re-vaccinated 2 years ago .. 1
Re-vaccinated 1 year ago .. 2

Scarlet Fever was still very prevalent, five deaths occurring among Foreigners and one hundred and five deaths among the Chinese.

Measles and Whooping Cough were prevalent among the children of the community. These are among the acute respiratory infections, and are both readily communicable, Measles more so than Whooping Cough.

They are both usually transmitted directly from person to person in the finely-sprayed infective secretions from throat and nose, also by handkerchiefs, toys, cups, spoons and other articles which may be contaminated with such secretions.

Both are infective in the early stages; Measles before the rash appears, Whooping Cough before the characteristic whoop develops. Measles remains infective for a variable time during convalescence, and as long as there are any morbid excretions from throat or nose; Whooping Cough also remains infective, sometimes for several weeks after all whooping and fits of coughing have ceased.

The mortality in both diseases is greatest among children under five years of age, among whom 90 per cent. of the deaths occur. Special care should therefore be taken to protect them from infection.

Both diseases lower the resistance, especially to Tuberculosis, so that the health of children should be carefully guarded, for some time after convalescence.

Measles is the most serious acute communicable disease among young children, and Whooping Cough is not far behind. It is apparently little known how dangerous and deadly these diseases are, and this ignorance often leads to heedless and disastrous neglect.

Effective prevention must await efficient methods of specific prophylaxis; meantime control of the disease is largely in the hands of the public themselves.

Complaints were again received concerning the dumping of coffins near the junction of the Sinza and Kiaochow Roads. Some of the coffins were made of flimsy matchwood, and some of the corpses wrapped in nothing but a bit of sackcloth. Remains were found scattered about the place by pariah dogs. Further representations were made to the Chinese Authorities, through the Senior Consul, with a view to ending this evil, which outrages decency and menaces public health.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	FOREIGN																				
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	4	1	47					1	1	2											
Scarlet Fever	5		105	2		1		1		2						4	1			8	4
Diphtheria			19													5				13	
Tuberculosis	3	1	81			2	1	1												2	
Leprosy																3	1			3	
Influenza	2		9	1				1								2				2	
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles	3		43			1		2								3					
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	2		19			1		1								2				4	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																				1	
Amœbic																				1	
Bacilliary } Dysentery			10																	1	
Indeterminate																					
Acute } Diarrhœa			3																		
Chronic }			2																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri			3																	1	
All other causes	28	2	687	3		9	2	12		1		2		1		28	2				
From all causes :	47	4	1,028	6	0	14	3	19	1	5	0	2	0	1	0	47	4			36	5

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	38,975
Bacterial "	69
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	27
Bacteriological examinations	593
Analyses	237

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during February, 1926

Syphilis	6
Gonorrhœa	21
Chancroid	5
Observation	2
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	4
Total	38
Total Cases under Treatment	197
Total Attendances	1,651

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	24	6
Surgical	40	0
Maternity	18	1
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	86	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions	
	Foreign	Native
Smallpox	18	19
Scarlet fever	11	23
Diphtheria	6	12
Tuberculosis	5	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1	2
Measles	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic	0	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	1	19
Total	43	79
Discharged	42	48
Died	12	22
Remaining last day of month	51	39

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

February, 1926	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	4	0	0	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	16	6	21	16	5	64
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	38	26	24	24	32	144
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	12	2	2	2	9	27
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	85	308	180	50	873
Food prosecutions	21	12	14	7	1	55

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., FEBRUARY, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Park Dairy	Wong Vung Bing	Off Kiangwan Rd.	5.4% added water
Wha Shing Dairy	Woo Tung Dah	Lu 177 Whashing Road	3.7% do.
Dason Dairy	Yui Tshung San	149 Edinburgh Rd.	3.1% do.
Clover Dairy	Dau Yuin Tseong	Za 30 Jessfield Rd.	2.3% do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

February, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	522	619	305	290	1,736
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	16	22	2	19	59
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	209	88	32	68	397
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	277	154	47	199	677
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,912	1,853	1,330	2,407	9,502
Houses cleansed and limewashed	368	53	192	41	654
Ventilation and lighting amended	18	1	10	0	29
Defective drainage amended	62	28	43	96	229
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	19	15	8	23	65
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	34	92	10	23	159
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	9	0	3	31	43
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	16	0	0	19	35
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	32	18	4	68	122
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	1	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	35	0	0	48	83
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	10	11	27	57
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	99	78	271	149	597
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	8	11	6	33
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,192	2,192
Tons of house refuse removed	3,348	3,080	7,098	5,152	18,678

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received February, 1926.

Report sent out March 3, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity

Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition: Slight Charring	
Total Hardness:	7.8
(a) Temporary	4.7
(b) Permanent	3.1
Chlorine in chlorides	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1041
Saline Ammonia	0.0026
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0561

Bacteriological Examination.—During February fourteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. In one sample glucose fermenting organisms were found to number 10 per litre. No organisms capable of fermenting lactose were found. This shows a high state of bacterial purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	6
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	2
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,142	2,363	547	566
Rejected	33	8	0	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	2	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	308	627	178	267	1,470
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,560	1,341	600	200	4,701
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,053	1,863	550	246	3,712
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	259	0	130	0	389
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls received during the month was 55, and were as follows:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 38, calls in half-rated area 3, chimney fires 3, false alarms 7 (all with good intent) and outside 4.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 66,347 (Foreign Tls. 56,008, Chinese Tls. 10,339); in the half rated area Tls. 70 (Foreign Tls. 10, Chinese Tls. 60); whilst the property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,536,700 (Foreign Tls. 1,132,500, Chinese Tls. 404,200); and in the half rated area Tls. 24,500 (Foreign Tls. 2,500, Chinese Tls. 22,000).

Four lives were lost and eleven persons and two firemen were injured at fires within the Settlement.

Twenty-six premises within the Settlement were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 414 miles.

Time occupied was approximately 200 hours and 42 minutes, and at one fire watching duties were continued into March.

Hose laid approximately 28,380 feet.

Water used 206,860 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

February 13, at 12.57 a.m., P169 Nanking Road (Temple), Central Division.—During the Chinese New Year festival, at this Temple, falling ashes from an incense burner ignited a quantity of joss paper and a panic ensued. The Central Division found a frantic crowd at the entrance being held back by the Police from trampling on several persons on the ground. Three men and two women were removed to the roadway and artificial respiration applied. They

were removed to Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van, and only one detained with comparatively slight injury. The fire damage was nil.

February 19, at 3.41 a.m. LF 1201 Rangoon Road (Dwelling), Yangtszepoo Division.—These premises were a mass of flames and five persons unfortunately lost their lives, and five were injured. The fire apparently started under the staircase, cutting off all means of egress.

February 23, at 5.34 p.m., 87 Yangtszepoo Road (Cotton Mill), Yangtszepoo and Sections of Central and Sinza Divisions.—The picking room containing a large quantity of cotton was in flames from end to end, approximately 300 ft. by 50 ft., and a building about the same size was already slightly involved. A large pump was called from Central, and the Fire King (oil fuel pump) took over damping-down duty. The building contents were very badly damaged, although there is a certain amount of salvage and the building nearby was saved. Watching duties were still continuing at the end of the month.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1.	Premises of applicants for licences	39
	Re-inspection of applicants for licences ..	21
2	Licensed premises	
	(a) Theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement	352
	(b) Garages	11
	(c) Hotels, clubs, lodging houses, restaurants, tea, food and wine shops	115
3.	Buildings in course of construction	33
4.	Completed buildings, (other than licensed premises)	
	(a) Offices, banks and exchanges	20
	(b) Stores (foreign and Chinese)	3
	(c) Factories, filatures and mills	11
	(d) Godowns	40
5.	Public buildings, hospitals, schools and halls	22
6.	Hydrants	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,002
	(b) Private installations	136
7.	Pumping connections ..	210
8.	Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	8
	Total	2,023

As the result of these inspections, 168 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported.

101 Permits for the discharge, storage and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits were issued.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3462.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3457, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant.	Address.
	HOTELS
S. K. Lau, The Sun Sun Co., Ld.	145 Nanking Road
	RESTAURANTS
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
Fu Ting San	18 Nanking Road
Miss Tsuya Adachi	K.2273 Boone Road
	TAVERNS
†Zee Zer Chen	M.323 Foochow Road
†Chu Voon Chong	M.330 Foochow Road
†R. W. Skinner (Secretary, H'kong and S'hai Hotels, Ld.)	34 and 36 Broadway
*Ossip Katz	A.656/7 Broadway East
Josef Rehak	86 Range Road
*George Mavrides	L.116/7 Yangtszepoo Road
*F. Passikides	Ld 1345/8 Wayside Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant
†Holding provisional licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 26.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

No. 3463.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 16, 1926, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

No. 3464.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 181 to 221 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

No. 3465.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licence fee for private ricshas will be increased from $5 to $6 per quarter from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/4	Erection of Laboratories at the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works.	—	March 29, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
338	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 25, 11 a.m.
339	Triple Braided Weather-proof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	" " "
340	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/1; Supply of 5,000 tons of Pulverized Nanking Stone.

	Contract Amount.		Additional Supply.	
	Sinza Depot.	Pingliang Piece.	Sinza Depot.	Pingliang Piece.
	Tls. per ton	Tls. per ton	Tls. per ton	Tls. per ton
Pwan Nee Tai	11 30	12 60	11 30	12 60
Soey Tai Works*	11 20	12 50	11 60	12 70
Shung Chang Stone Pulverizing Works	10 25	11 50	10 25	11 50

*Accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 14, 1926.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, March 31, 1926.

Name	Representative
Agesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Mrs. F.	
Abbass, J.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	G. F. Poonawalla
Abditiz, F. S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, Mrs. J. S.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Abraham Bros.	D. Abraham
Abramovich, D.	
Adachi, H.	
Adachi, T.	
Adamson & Co., J.	J. Adamson
Addington, Lord	
Admiral Oriental Line Inc.	E. F. Townsend
Adnams, J. W.	
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	L. Junginger
Affanasieff, Capt. M.	
Agenzie Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente	F. de M. Gherini
*Aglen, F. A.	F. W. Maze
Aikawa, J.	
Aikawa, T.	
Aiseisha Hospital	S. Sarumaru
Aizawa, Y.	
Akitaya	Y. Sibuya
Akst, B. E.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexander Shoe Co.	E. D. Alexander
Alexis, Dr. T.	
Alfes, G.	
*Algar, A. E. (estate)	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ld.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. P. Nazer
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg., Co.	O. G. Maerk
Allan, A. S.	
Allan, E. C.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	W. T. Thorne
Allen, Miss A.	
Allen, Mrs. B. S.	
All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Societies	M. A. Kosolapov
Ambrose, H. J.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Asiatic Underwriters	C. V. Starr
American Bible Society	Rev. G. C. Lacy
American Chamber of Commerce	V. G. Lyman
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Commercial Attache	G. C. Howard
American Drug Co.	W. Pflug
American Express Co.	O. A. Johnson
American Foreign Insurance Association	F. E. Vincent
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Metal Co. Ld.	C. Fritz
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Sales Corpn.	V. Read
American Trading Co.	N. H. Kennedy
American Women's Club	Miss A. V. Smith
Amos Bird Co.	H. C. Pond
Andersen, L.	
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	V. Meyer
Anderson, A.	
Anderson, A. G.	
Anderson & Co., A. L.	F. B. Walker
Anderson, C. G. O.	
Anderson, J.	
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson & Co., Robt.	R. Schlee
Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
Andrews, R. L.	
Andrews, Capt. W. J.	
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev. J. W. Cline
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	A. W. Burkill
Anglo French Trading Co.	H. G. Evans
Angus, P. Y.	
Angus & Co.	P. Y. Angus
Aoki, B.	
Aquarius Co.	N. C. Macgregor
Aquino, Mrs. G.	
Arai, Y.	
Arai & Co.	T. Arai
Araki, S.	
Arbuthnot, V.	
Arkell & Douglas Inc.	R. Mishler
Arnhold, H. E.	
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	H. E. Arnhold
Arnold, Miss D. M.	
Arnold, Miss L.	
Artelt, Capt. W.	
Arthur & Co., Export, Ld.	R. F. Benson
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	S. J. Hicks
Ashizawa, T.	
Ashizawa Printing Co.	T. Ashizawa
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
Ashton, L.	
Asia Engineering Corpn.	H. L. Alt
Asia Film Exchange Co., Ld.	A. Fontain
Asia Life Insurance Co., Ld.	C. V. Starr
Asia Realty Co.	F. J. Raven
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.	C. G. Humphrys
Asiatic Trading Corporation	W. E. Ulanoff
Asiatic Yeast Works	C. Rieck
Assomull & Co., W. A.	D. Lalchand
Assurance Franco Asiatique	M. Speelman
Atkinson, B. (estate)	G. M. W. Hummel
Atkinson, B. and Dallas, A.	R. M. Saker
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld	R. M. Saker
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs. E. Cameron
Augustesen, H. C.	

Name	Representative
Ault & Wiborg (China) Co., Ld.	U. G. Frondorf
Auslander, H.	
Avasia, B. C.	
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W.	L. E. Canning
Azevedo, A. C. d'	
Azuma, S.	
Babcock & Wilcox, Ld.	J. E. Hargreaves
Bahr, P. J.	
Bain, C. M.	
Bake Rite Bakery	C. H. Raven
Baker, W. P.	
Baldwin, Dr. M.	
Ball W. J.	
Ballard, Mrs. A.	
Ballheimer, W.	
Bank of Chosen	T. Hayashi
Bank of Taiwan, Ld.	N. Yanagita
Banque Belge pour l'Etranger	L. Straetmans
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	G. Lebouct
Baptista, Mrs. F.	
Barbash, B. S.	
Barchet, Mrs. M. E.	
Bardwil Bros. of N. Y.	W. D. Kadri
Barkus, Mrs. W. J.	
Barlow & Co.	A. D. Bell
Baroukh Trading Co.	D. F. Baroukh
Barradas, E. A.	
Barrera, P. J.	
Barrett, Stephens & Dicksie	F. Rayden
Barwald. G.	
Bary, Dr. A.	
Basset, A.	
Basset, L.	
Bassis, M.	
Bauld, J. E.	
Baumgarten, S.	
Bayer & Co., F.	A. Stieler
Beatty, F. E.	
Beck & Swann	R. N. Swann
Bedoni, C.	
Beeks, E.	
Beesley, P. M.	
Behr & Mathew	M. Joffee
Bejonjee & Co.	N. B. Shroff
Beldon, J. P.	
Belgian Consulate-General	R. Guillaume
Belgian Industries Import Co.	A. Gegorie
Belilios, Dr. R. A.	
Bell, E.	
Bell, R.	
Bellomaeff, Mrs. A.	
Belting & Leather Products Corp., Inc.	E.A. Nelson
Bena & Co., G. A.	G. A. Bena
Benjamin, A.	
Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	E. Hayim
Benn, Mrs. G. A.	
Beraha, M.	
Berckman, J. H.	
Berenson Untermans Schipper	L. Berenson
Berry, M.	
Berry, S.	
Berta.	Mrs. Sabel
Berthel & Co., E. M.	E. M. Berthel
Bertucci, B.	
Besruchco, Mrs. M.	
Betines & Co.	S. J. Betines
Bevis, Mrs. G. H.	G. H. Stitt
Beytagh, L. M. ff.	
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Bichard, Capt. W. F.	
Bickerton, H.	
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Biehayn, P.	
Bills, F. P.	
Birt, Dr. E.	
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Bissett, W. T.	
Bittel, X.	
Black, A.	
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Blakeney, Mrs.	
Blanckensee, A. S.	
Blechynden, A. L.	
Block, R. F.	
Blockhuys, V.	
Bloomfield, J.	
Bluck, T. E.	
Blue Lantern Magazine	H. Chrimes
Blumenstock, Dr. G. & Zickermann, A.	Dr. G. Blumenstock
Blumenstock, Dr.	
Blumenthal, N.	
Bochow, Mrs.	
Boissezon, C.	
Bojesen, C. O.	
Bojesen, P. L.	
Bomar, Miss M.	
Boolsen, G.	
Booth, Mrs. M. H.	
Borisoff & Co., A. S.	A. Borisoff
Borras, A. G.	
Botelho Bros.	J. H. Botelho
Botelho, J. H.	
Botelho, P. V.	
Bournes, N. J.	
Boutross Bros., & Co.	P. M. Boutross
Bowden, W.	
Bowerman, R. J.	
Bowern & Co.	T. W. Bowern
Box, E. and Poate, W. H.	Dr. C. J. Davenport
Boyd, C. C.	
Boyd, Mrs. E.	
Boyd, M. K.	
Boyes, G. M.	
Boyes, Bassett & Co.	G. M. Boyes
Boylan, J. H.	
Bracco & Co., C.	C. Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ld.	W. N. C. Allen
Bradley, J.	
Bradley & Co., Ld.	S. Barker
Braga, A. S.	
Brand, D.	
Brandeis, H.	
Brandt, Mrs. F. J.	
Brandt, W.	
Brandt & Rodgers	H. T. W. Wade
Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	H. T. W. Wade
Bremner, S. B. M.	
Brenan, J. F.	
Breuer, H. W.	
Brewer & Co., Ld.	E. Page
Brick, Dr. I.	
Bridges, H.	
Brigola, C.	
Brill, R.	
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Britannic Textiles Co., Ld.	W. Stewart
British-American Tobacco Co., Ld.	E. B. Macnaghten
British & Asiatic Co.	J. S. Somekh
British Chamber Of Commerce	E. M. Gull
British Cigarette Co., Ld.	R. Bailey
British Consulate-General	S. Barton
British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld.	C. W. Pennett
British Flower Shop	Dr. C. Kew
British and Foreign Bible Society	Rev. G. W. Sheppard
British Medical Imports Co.	W. G. R. Murphy
British Supreme Court	Sir S. Turner
British Textile Co.	H. A. Feather
British Women's Association	Mrs. E. T. Byrne
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Brockett, J. A.	
Brodix Co., Inc.	S. Chaiet
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Brooke-Smith, A.	
Broughton, J. L.	
Browett, H.	
Browett & Ellis	H. Browett
Brown, A. T.	
Brown, Mrs. B. H.	
Brown, M. B.	
Brown, W. J.	
Browne, G. A. P.	
Browne, J. R.	
Bruhn, F.	
Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ld.	P. Fowler
Bryan, R. T., Jr.	
Brzesvwsky, Dr. R.	
*Buchanan, J. (estate)	G. M. W. Hummel
Buckley, R. V.	
Budgen, E.	
Budgen, Capt. J.	
Budich Floeck & Co.	E. O. Fuetterer
Bulger, Miss G. H.	
Burgess & Co., A. C.	W. Learoyd
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.	H. Burkhardt
Burkill, A. R. (estate)	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, A. R., A. W. and C. R.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, A. W.	
Burkill, C. C. L.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, C. R.	
Burkill, C. R. and A. W.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill & Sons, A. R.	A. W. Burkill

Name	Representative
Burlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe
Burch, C.	
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	J. McMurtrie
Burton, Dr. T. M.	
Butler, C. H.	
Butler, Carey & Co.	C. H. Butler
Bayers, A. F.	
Byrne, E. T.	
Caccia, Mrs. R.	
Calavitis, P.	
Caleina, P. S.	
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	N. C. Macgregor
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Callenders Cable & Construction Co.	J. E. Barnes
Cambefort & Co., E.	J. A. Rebsamen
Cameron, Rev. W. M.	
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Cammell Laird & Co., Ld.	H. March
Campbell & Co., Alex.	D. H. Read
Campbell & Co.	H. B. Campbell
Campbell, P.	
Campbell, Percy	
Campos, J. P. de	
Canadian National Railways	D. E. Ross
Canadian Pacific Steamships Ld.	P. A. Cox
Candel, G.	
Cannan Ball & Co.	A. M. Cannan
Canning, L. E.	
Canning, Mrs. S.	
Cantorovitch, I.	
Capital & Trade	D. Arakie
Carey & Co.	H. S. Carey
Carlowitz & Co.	R. Laurenz
Carlton, Ld.	A. J. Welch
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Carr, W. G.	
Cartwright, E. R.	
Carvalho, Dr. A. de	
Case, J.	
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Cassella-Shanghai	H. Goecke
Cassidy, P.	
Castrillo, E.	
Castrillo, Pere G.	
Caters, M. de	
Cathay Transportation Co.	I. Aquino
Cathedral Schools	Dean C.J.F. Symons
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere J. Noury
Caulton, G.	
Cave, R. F.	
Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co.	F. J. Bilimoria
CentralAgency, Ld.	A. C. Newcomb
Central China Import Co.	D. Leigh
Central Pharmacy	S. Arcus
Central Trading Co.	T. H. Suffert
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Stolk, Mrs. J. M.	
Stone, Mrs. H. C.	
Straits China Textile Co., Ld.	F. Jones
Streib, U.	
Strijevsky, B.	
Stromwall Trading Co., Ld.	H. Stromwall
Stuart, F. R.	
Sturton, T. W.	
Sudka, J. A.	
Suffert, T. H.	
Sugihara, J.	

Name	Representative
Sugiura & Co., S.	S. Sugiura
Sugiyama, N.	
Sugiye, F.	
Sugiye, T.	
Sullivan Manufacturing Co.	C. H. Raven
Sullivan, Mrs. L.	
Sullivan, Mrs B.	
Sulzer Bros.	O. Meister
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co.	E. Schoch
Sumitomo Bank, Ld.	T. Namura
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	C. Fukuda
Sun Insurance Office	T. P. Pottinger
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	E. F. Harris
Sun Maid Raisin Co.	C. S. Beatty
Suto, Dr. I.	
Suto, S.	
Suto, Y.	
Sutton & Sons, A. D.	Z. Sachs
Suzuki & Co.	M. Nishimura
Suzuki, J.	
Suzuki, S.	
Swan, Dr A. H.	
Swedish Chinese Export & Import Co.	S. Y. Euren
Swedish Trading Co.	F. X. Lopes
Swinehart, Mrs. H. E.	
Swire and Sons, Ld., John	T. H. R. Shaw
Swiss Consulate-General	F. W. Zuber
Symons, P.	
Tabbah, A.	B. A. Somekh
Tachikawa, Dr. H.	
Tachikawa, S.	
Taggart & Forrest	
Tai Shoya	M. Ishizaki
Taisho Yoko	T. Matsushima
Tajimi, H.	
Tajima & Co., G.	G. Tajima
Takagi, C.	
Takahashi, I.	
Takahashi, Y.	
Takagi K.	
Takaiwa & Co.	K. Takaiwa
Takamatsu, Y.	
Takano, T.	
Takaratei	T. Hamazaki
Takisada & Co.	S. Atsumi
Talan, S. M.	
Talan, Mrs. S.	
Tamaya & Co.	S. Makise
Tamura, H.	
Tamura, K.	
Tamura, S.	
Tamura, Y.	
Tam Wa	
Tanabe, T.	
Tanaka F.	
Tanaka, S.	
Tanio, Y.	
Tankai & Co.	T. Ota
Taoka Bros.	S. Fujii
Tarassoff, I. P.	
Tatemora, S.	
Tatlock, F.	
Tatsumiya	K. Yeshida
Tavares, J. M.	
Taylor, C.	
Taylor, C. F.	
Taylor Garage, The	J. B. Taylor
Teesdale, J. H.	R. G. McDonald
Teesdale, J. H., Ayscough, Mrs. F. W. & McNeill, D.	K. E. Newman
Teesdale & Godfrey	K. E. Newman
Teesdale & Newman	K. E. Newman
Teesdale Newman & McDonald	R. G. McDona'd
Telge & Schroeter	M. Struckmeyer
Teptelsky, M. S.	
Terazaki, H.	
Texas Co., The	E. C. Battersby
Textile Products, Ld.	M. Neumann
Theile, F.	
Thirty Club	W. A. White
Thomas, Mrs. L. M.	
Thomas & Co.	A. K. Iwai
Thompson, A. E. C.	
Thompson, Mrs. A.	
Thompson & Co., R. E.	R. E. Thompson
Thompson, J. A.	
Thomson, Miss A. P.	
Thomson, Capt. B. A.	
Thomson, J.	
Thomson, W.	
Thoresen, O.	
Thorne, C. M. and A.	F. Rayden
Thorne, J.	C. M. Bain
Thornton & Co., G. W.	R. E. Geiler
Thornycroft & Co., Ld., J. I.	R. R. Roxburgh
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Tilley, P.	
Tilley and Limby	P. Tilley
Timm, Mrs. M.	
Timmis, C.	
Tippin, J.	
Tipple, Capt R.	
Tissot-Dupont, P. B.	
Toa & Co.	S. Asaba
Toa Tobacco Co.	T. Asami
Tobacco Products Corpn. of N.Y.	W. R. Johnson
Tobey, T.	
Todensha	S. Tohara
Toeg, A.	
Toeg, R. E.	
Toeg, S. E.	
Toeg, Mrs. S.	
Tokmakova, Mrs. D.	
Toko Yoko	Y. Yogo
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha	H. Ishida
Tokyo Electric Co., Ld.	D. Matano
Tokyo Koshinjo, The	I. Kato
Tolaram Devjiram	
Tomlinson, A.	
Tomlinson & Thomas	J. T. Pavitt
Tonkin, Mrs. C.	
Tonkin, Capt. W.	
Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ld.	A. R. Rickard
Topshoi, S.	
Torjewsky, Mrs. Z.	
Toryu Yoko	H. Fujii
Toshado & Co.	K. Hishida
Toshin Yoko	T. Ebira
Towayoko Hotel	S. Koga
Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.	T. Nishimura
Toyo Keiran Goshi Kaisha	T. Yamane
Toyo Match Co., Ld.	K. Uweda
Toyoda, M.	
Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	M. Ishiguro
Train, W. H.	
Transmarina Trading Co.	A. W. van der Star
Transocean Hide & Products Co.	L. Haas
Triestino Lloyd S.N. Co.	P. de Grisogono
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	E. Page
Trivett, Rev. A. C. S.	
Trueman, T. E.	
Truscon Steel Co.	E. A. Silagi
Tschurin, B. G. van	
Tsirentschikoff, S.	
Tsuchihashi, T.	
Tsuchihashi & Co.	S. Ohta
Tsuji, G.	
Tsujimura, S.	
Tsukasaki, I.	
Tsunoda, Y.	
Tsurutani & Co.	H. Kikkawa
Tuesova, Mrs. E.	
Tuller, J.	
Turner, Capt. H.	
Turner, R. C.	
Turner, E. W.	
Turner, J.	
Tsukaskai, I.	
Tuxford, I.	
Tweedlie, J. R. G.	
Twentyman, J. R.	G. H. Wright
Twigg, P. O'B.	
Uematsu, K.	
Uhlick, W.	
Ullmann & Co., J.	L. Blum
Umrigar Bros.	H. C. Umrigar
Union Church Hall	W. Milward
Union Cold Storage Co., Ld.	R. C. Aitkenhead
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.	T. A. Clark
Union Soviet Socialist Republic	F. Linde
United Dyes & Chemical Works, Ld.	H. Goecke
United States Consulate-General	E. S. Cunningham
U. S. Rubber Export Co., Ld.	W. S. Leonard
U. S. Shipping Board	W. I. Eisler
U. S. Steel Products Co.	A. B. Hykes
Universal Electro Plating Co.	G. Daniels
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc.	G. D. Happer
Unkel, H. J.	
Upson Paint Co., Inc.	C. S. Upson
Urabe, S.	
Urakawa, S.	
Ure, C. W. (estate)	Dr. E. L. Marsh
Usaukova, Mrs. Z. B.	
Uyemura, H.	
Vacuum Oil Co.	W. M. Stewart
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Valles & Co.	G. A. Bena
Van Buskirk, W.	
Vanderburgh, R. M.	

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Van Der Stegen, L. J.	
Van der Veen, H.	
Vantour, L. de	
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Velicogna, E.	
Viagevich, Mrs. E.	
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Viccajee & Co., Ltd.	F. Viccajee
Victoria Cigarette Co., Ltd.	M. L. Samsonovich
Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos
Villard, Mrs. H. de	
Villas, G.	
Viloudaki, N. A.	
Virnich, Dr. A.	
Vogel, Dr. J. W.	
Vogeler, W.	
Voronoff, H.	
Wada, K.	
Wada, M.	
Wade, H. T. W.	
Wade, J. L.	
Wagstaff, W. W.	
Wakabayashi, T.	
Wakefield & Co. Ltd.	L. Bland
Walker, W. J.	
Wallace, G.	
Wallace, R. M. C.	
Wallem & Co.	B. Rein
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Waller, E. L.	
Walter, Mrs. E. J.	
Walworth International Co., Inc.	K. Leavens
Ward, H. L.	
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Watanabe, Dr. T.	
Watanabe & Co.	K. Watanabe
Watanmal Boolchand	H. Dulatram
Watrin, R.	
Watson & Co., Ld., A. S.	D. Mennie
Watson, W.	
Watt, Mrs. H.	
Watt, Mrs., Cumine and Cooper	G. H. Wright
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Webb, P. D.	
Weber, R.	
Wedderburn, R. W.	
Weeks & Co., Ld.	T. E. Trueman
Wegelin, L.	
Wei Lee & Co.	C. V. Hutchinson
Weinberg, Mrs. J.	
Weingarten, A.	
Weinstock, Mrs. B.	
Weiss, C. B.	
Weitz, F.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Welmo Schroemo	W. Schroemo
West End Estates Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Westerfield, J. K.	
Westinghouse Electric International Co.	E. L. McCloskey
Westphal & Co.	H. A. H. Schumacher
Whaley, A.	
Whamond, D. M.	
Whitamore, C. E.	
White, C. J.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, W. A.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	W. J. Ward
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White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
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White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	R. J. Whitehead
Whitgob, G. A.	
Whitmore, R.	
Whitsons, Ld.	A. Black
Whittaker, R. H.	
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	
Widman, A. & Schultz, C.	A. Widman
Widler, E.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
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Wiesinger & Co.	O. Wiesinger
Wigg, C.	
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Wilkinson Heywood & Clark., Ld.	H. W. Maxted
Williams, Capt. H. H.	
Williams, T.	
Willis, A. J.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. N. Macleod
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Winberg, H. H.	
Windsor & Co.	C. Steenhauer
Wing, T.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winikoff's Bakery	L. Winikoff
Winkler, F.	
Winter, F. B.	
Wisner & Co.	W. P. Lambe
Wolfe, Miss E.	
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Wood, R.	
Wood, R. B.	
Wood, T. Y.	
Woods, Mrs. G. A.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n	D. Ferguson
Wootten, G. O.	
Wright, G. H.	
Wright, W.	
Wuilleumier, G.	
Yabe, I.	
Yachi Co.	K. Mori
Yada, S.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahai, S.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita, K.	
Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamaoka, Y.	
Yamashita, T.	
Yamato, T.	
Yamazaki, M.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	T. A. Clark
Yasuhara, M.	
Yasuoka, T.	
Yavdynsky & Wallden	J. Yavdynsky
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yebina, T.	
Yenbujoh	R. Shiraishi
Yohara	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokoby, C.	
Yokohama Specie Bank	G. Hashidzume
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yoneda, A.	
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
York Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, K.	
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida, S.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshimoto, Y.	
Yoshimura, Y.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshiwara, T.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
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Zaid, J.	
Zallinoff, G.	
Zammatio, E.	
Zanella, G.	
Zero Club	E. H. McMichael
Zimmerman, H. C.	
Zimmermann, H. G.	
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m, precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such Meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Rate-payers.

Shanghai, March 23, 1926.

G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for America.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. S. P. BRANDAO,
Consul-General for Brazil.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for The Netherlands.
F. DE P. BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
R. GUILLAUME,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
A. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3468.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3469.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1926, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorised and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 7, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3470.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, on Saturday, April 3, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 5.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

Municipal Gaol.

Arrangements have been sanctioned under which Chinese convicts in the Municipal Gaol, serving sentences of one month to two years, are permitted to earn, by good conduct, a remission of one-sixth of their whole sentences.

This rule will bring the present system into line with the practice obtaining in Great Britain, and will benefit a large number of those who have not definitely committed themselves to a criminal life. Among these are 246 first offenders, of whom 153 are serving sentences of less than a year and are not entitled to earn remission under the formerly existing rules.

Abduction.

The following particulars of a recent case of abduction illustrate the difficulty with which the Police have to contend in dealing with this and other classes of crime affecting Chinese residents of the Settlement:—

On February 20 information was received from a Chinese lawyer of the abduction, on February 4, of a boy, whose father he represented. The victim had been decoyed away by a servant. Later another servant was employed by the boy's father as a go-between to negotiate with the kidnappers, and finally certain moneys were paid through the servants.

This, however, did not secure the boy's release. The servants were subsequently murdered, and a demand for a very large ransom was made. It was ascertained that the persons concerned in the kidnapping were all members of the Anhwei Revolutionary Party.

The Police were requested to make no open enquiries, but to conduct a secret investigation. In this they were handicapped by the reticence and obstructionist methods

of the complainants, who accorded no facilities to the Police.

Subsequently a newspaper report of the return of the boy was published. On enquiries being made by the Police, the same obstructionist attitude was maintained by the boy's representatives, who finally remarked that, as they had made no report of the abduction to the Police, they saw no reason why they should report the boy's return.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 5 and 7 MacGregor Road.— Arrangements have been made with The Shanghai Land & Investment Co., Ld., for renewal of the leases of these premises for a further period of three years from May 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65 per house, the lessor agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Police Force: Quarters 21A and 22A Yangtszepoo Road.—The leases of these premises have been renewed, by arrangement with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for a further period of three years from May 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65 per house, the lessor to contribute the amount of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Police Force: Quarters, 6 Temple Lane.—A lease of these premises has been taken, by arrangement with Messrs. Cumine & Co., Ld., for a period of three years from April 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 80, immediate occupation to be allowed, without additional payment, from the middle of March.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Chekiang Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 239, and to offer compensation for the surrender of the area required therefrom at the assessed value of the lot i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 4,500 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 16,060 for the area of Mow 0.404 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of May 19, I am directed to inform you that the Council wishes to proceed with the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, as affecting Cadastral Lot 239, without further delay, and that unless an early reply is received thereto, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 240, and to offer compensation for the surrender of the area required therefrom at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 26,000 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 2,000 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 7,634 for the area of Mow 0.190 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of May 19, I am directed to inform you that the Council wishes to proceed with the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, as affecting Cadastral Lot 240, without further delay, and that unless an early reply is received thereto, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 202, and to offer compensation for the surrender of the area required therefrom at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 25,000 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 1,600 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 5,582 for the area of Mow 0.139 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1925.

GENTLEMEN.—With reference to my letter of May 20, I am directed to inform you that the Council wishes to proceed with the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, as affecting Cadastral Lot 202, without further delay, and that unless an early reply is received thereto the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 8, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the offers of compensation contained in my letters of May 19 and 20, last, for surrender of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 202, 239 and 240 for the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road.

In respect thereto, I have to inform you that further consideration has been given to the matter, as a result of which I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 32,721 for surrender of the total scheduled area of Mow 0.733, including compensation for the buildings standing thereon and temporary loss of rental for a period of six months.

As the Council considers this widening an urgent matter, and, therefore, desires to proceed with it as soon as possible, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me at your early convenience whether this increased offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, March 15, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 8, making an offer of a sum of Tls. 32,721 for surrender ex Cadastral Lots 202, 239 and 240, we are now instructed to submit a claim for Tls. 41,914 made up as follows:—

	Tls.
Area to be surrendered according to assessed values plus 10 per cent.	20,366
Rebuilding allowance	13,000
Value of buildings on scheduled areas less value of materials after demolition	6,000
Six months' loss of rentals during demolition and rebuilding: $472 × 12½ = $5,821 less 20 per cent. = $4,657	1,699
2	
Loss of three months' back rents as compensation for immediate removal of tenants	849
Total	Tls.41,914

We are instructed to inform you that the owners are not prepared to entertain any counter-offer, and that in the event of their claim not being admitted the matter will have to be referred to the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 22, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15, containing your claim to compensation for the areas required from Cadastral Lots 202, 239 and 240 for the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, and, in reply, to state that as you are unwilling to accept the offer contained in my letter of February 8, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

A plan of the lots will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Dalny Road.—The area required from Cadastral Lot 2271 for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road, Mow 0.396, has been surrendered by the China Realty Co., Ltd., at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,742.

Pingliang Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.202, required from Cadastral Lot 6451 for the widening of this road, has been made by Mr. W. Ortwin.

Ward and Paoting Roads.—An area of Mow 0.156, required from Cadastral Lot 2080 for the widening of Ward and Paoting Roads, has been surrendered by The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. Compensation for Mow 0.118 of this area was paid at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 519; whilst the balance, Mow 0.038, is subject to compulsory free surrender.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the Council meeting held on Wednesday, March 10, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson and S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meetings of February 10 and February 24 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Band Committee* of February 22 are submitted and confirmed, subject to reference to the Staff Committee of the recommendations based on a memorandum on the question of Musicians' Agreements, etc.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of February 23 are submitted and confirmed, the recommendation that the sale of beer be permitted in the Parks and Gardens being endorsed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities* Committee of February 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of March 1 are submitted and confirmed, subject to one amendment.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of March 3 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of March 5 are submitted and confirmed.

Partial Remission of Convicts' Sentences for Good Conduct.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Police contained in his report submitted regarding an extension of remission of sentences for convicts with good conduct while in the Municipal gaols, which has been endorsed by the Magistrates and the Assessors of the Mixed Court, is approved.

Restoration of the Iltis Monument.—Notice of a Resolution to be moved at the forthcoming Annual Meeting that the Iltis Monument which was removed some years ago, be re-erected on the Bund, is submitted. After brief consideration members express the view that it is unnecessary to refer this matter to the Ratepayers meeting, and that subject to the views of the German Consul, the Monument should be re-erected forthwith.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Mr. Chun Ching Ling to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the premises at No. 272, Thibet Road, Cadastral Lot 71 W.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 27.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Corps Sergeant-Major D. Leighton will terminate on March 30.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Mr. G. T. Guignard, Engineer Assistant, is confirmed from January 1, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Mr. G. F. Jones, Junior Clerk, is promoted Clerical Assistant from December 19, 1925.

Nurse A. Harding is retired with effect from April 25.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. W. C. Browne, Custodian, Town Hall, is confirmed from December 14, 1925.

Mr. R. S. Buchan is appointed Clerical Assistant, on probation, from March 22.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss F. I. Harris, Assistant Mistress, from May 29, and to Mrs. D. Richardson, Assistant Mistress, from May 25.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The Order of March 19 relating to the retirement of Miss E. H. Mayhew, Headmistress, is hereby cancelled. Miss Mayhew is retired with effect from July 25.

Finance Department. — Three months' special leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, from March 27.

Secretariat.—With reference to the Order of March 3, the service of Mrs. E. M. Roach, Stenographer and Typist, is extended temporarily and until further notice.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

276 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 25.

611 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 28.

The Dance Performance in the Town Hall on Good Friday has been cancelled.

On account of the Easter Holidays there will be no Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 4.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 27, 1926.	Foreign (Non-police) amongst Foreign Settlement Residents on outside Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 30,180)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 799,054).
Small-pox	3	8
Scarlet Fever	3	23
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	226

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for February

During the latter part of the month the planting of deciduous trees and shrubs was commenced. Experience indicates that the best period for planting begins about the middle of February, when Willow and Plane trees are planted. These in turn are followed by all other varieties of deciduous trees and shrubs, the last to be planted being Tallow and Bischofia about the third week in March. Evergreen trees and shrubs are as a rule planted between March 15 and April 7. One exception to this rule is Photinia serrulata, which requires to be planted as early as Willow.

Topdressing and pruning of roadside trees was completed during the month.

SPORTS IN HONGKEW PARK.

	Number of Players.
Golf	2,306
Hockey	154
Football	773
Number of players ..	3,233
,, ,, non-players	1,002
Number of visitors ..	4,235

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for February.

Trade-Mark Law. — Wong Siao Tsuh was charged on February 1, before Messrs. Martin and Kwan, for that he did at Shanghai, between January 16 and 31, 1926, order the Ming Yih Printing Company of 486 Foochow Road to manufacture cigarette packets imitating the trade-mark of Messrs. Nanyang Bros. with intent to defraud, contrary to clause 39, section 7, of the Chinese Trade-Mark Laws.

On February 22 the accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and all packets bearing the fraudulent imitation trade-mark were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

Morphia Smuggling and Bribery. —In sentencing a Russian named M. Goldenberg to 15 months' imprisonment for offering bribes to officials of the Chinese Customs as an inducement to them to allow him to smuggle morphia into Shanghai, the Court stated that the conduct of the officials concerned was highly meritorious and commended them on the action they had taken.

As an indication of the scale of accused's contemplated operations, it is interesting to note that the bribe offered was $2,000 on the first consignment alone.

Foreign Civil Cases. — Thirty-eight sessions of Court were held and 58 cases dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 15 cases awaiting a first hearing and 18 part heard cases. Nineteen Indian money lending cases were dealt with in addition to the above.

American-Russian Divorce.—The Court took jurisdiction in Foreign Civil Case 7322, filed on behalf of one L. F. Roth, an American citizen, applying for a decree of divorce against Lily Hait Roth whom the petitioner alleged was a Russian citizen and subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

The marriage took place at the American Consulate General, Shanghai, on May 31, 1923. Divorce was asked for on the grounds of desertion. No answer was filed to the petition, but after hearing defendant's evidence in Court, Messrs. Bucknell and Zau, on February 10, gave the following judgment:—"Both parties desiring a divorce, decree of absolute divorce to issue as prayed."

Chinese Civil Cases. — Seventy-nine petitions were filed, a decrease of 61 on the figures for the previous month. Fifty-seven sessions of Court were held, 222 cases being dealt with. At the end of the month 117 await a first hearing and 30 cases remain under adjournment.

Motions and Applications.—The filing of motions by memo forms and letters was severely critized by Court and directions were given on February 2, with subsequent notice to all concerned that in future all applications must be filed in English and Chinese in proper legal form.

Damages and Counter-Claims.—A recent ruling of the Court decided the exact meaning of "Counter-Claim" in relation to payment of Court fees. Where a defendant in his answer asks for specific damages for arrest and detention on a summons for immediate security or warrant issued at the instance of plaintiff, Court fees must be paid thereon in exactly the same way as on a new petition filed in an action for damages, and cannot be exempted from payment of fees as in an ordinary counter-claim or set-off submitted by a defendant and embodied in the filed answer to the petition served on him.

Security Office.—One hundred and twenty-four persons were ordered to find security and of the 91 guarantees offered, 72 were accepted and 19 rejected. Thirty-nine sealing orders were issued and dealt with.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned:
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	39
,, executed	5
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	63
,, served	48
,, withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on warrants	5
,, summoned	48
Sealing orders issued	21
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	14
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	69
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	10
Cases added to hearing list	75
,, heard	222
,, in course of hearing	65
,, concluded	92
,, awaiting first hearing on February 28, 1926	82
Summonses issued	97
,, served	78
,, withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	22
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	97
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	1
Sealing orders pending	17
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	124
Bonds accepted	72
Bonds rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on February 1	12	30	—	42
Received	15	14	—	29
Released	10	18	—	28
Under detention on February 28	17	26	—	43

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	103
Received	60
Released	79
On February 28	84

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	435
,, Served	398
Warrants Issued	70
,, Executed	19

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
J. R. Browne	American	Wong Pah Tsing	$5,839.50 and Interest	Judgment for plaintiff for 30% of $12,500 and Tls. 2,000
American Asiatic Underwriters	do.	Sung Sok Ming, *et al*	Tls. 284.39 and Tls. 44.94	Judgment for plaintiff against 1st Deft. in the sum of $274 and costs
T. H. Suffert, *et al*.	do.	Dr. P. Schmidt	£200:1:with inter.	Case and counterclaim dismissed
L. F. Roth	do.	L. H. Roth	Divorce	Both parties desiring a divorce, decree of absolute divorce to issue as prayed
H. D. Rodger	do.	Tsang Yong Hsi	$800. and costs	Discontinued
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co.	do.	Wong Pau Lung *et al*	$124.70 and inter.	Judgment by default in amount of $124 70 and interest at 8% per annum and costs
Wakefield & Co., Ld.	British	Tuh Yoen Yong & Co. *et al*	Tls. 147.74 and £461:7:1 with interest	Withdrawn
Mrs. F. C. McKean, *et al*	do.	Yang Ngauh Ding	Tls. 5,000	Dismissed
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	do.	Koo Zung Shing	Tls. 1,659.78 with interest and costs	Withdrawn
do.	do.	A. A. Reyer	Tls. 702.65 and interest at 8%	do.
Platt & Co.	do.	Oo Yang Sze	For possession of premises and Mesne profits	Discontinued
L. K. Kentwell	do.	Lu Van Zung	Tls. 40,000 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by confession for Tls. 40,000 and interest at 8% per annum from Nov. 27, 1925
Bank of East Asia, Ld.	do.	V. K. Shen & Son, *et al*	Tls. 17,206.76 with interest at 12% per annum	Discontinued
China Deep Well Boring Co.	do.	Kiukiang Waterworks *et al*	Tls. 5,823.26 and costs	Case against Ah King *alias* Dzung Lih Hwei is dismissed
S. J. Powell	do.	Khaung Dah Petroleum Co.	Tls. 5,000 and interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 5,000 with interest at 7% per annum
R. H. Clark & Co.	do.	Oo Wei Ling *alias* William Hu, *et al*	£1,205:11:0 with interest, etc.	Defendants to pay a sum of £300 forthwith. Balance to be paid during a period of one year in equal instalments every three months with Court and plaintiff's legal costs
Asiatic Petroleum Co., *et al*	do.	Yong Tshang Auto Supply Co.	$1,517.34 and $56.	Judgment for plaintiff for $934.24 with interest at 8% per annum
Inniss & Riddle, Ld.	do.	L. Konoff	Tls. 193.41 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by confession in sum of Tls. 193.41 and interest at 8% per annum
Bank of China and Chartered Bank of India Australia & China.	do.	Yong Tshung Bank	For order that Defendant Bank be liquidated	Scheme of Settlement approved.
J. Lambooy & Co.	Dutch	Yah Khaung	Tls. 5,795.27 with interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff by default against defendant in the sum of Tls. 4,354.03
L. Amidani	Italian	Yong Tshung Native Bank	Tls. 3,908.80	Scheme of settlement approved; no need to put up security.
Morando Pao Dah Yong Co.	do.	Wong Oong He, *et al*	$3,000.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default with costs.
S. S. Yates	Mexican	Yong Tshung Native Bank	Tls. 26.088	Scheme of Settlement approved.
Mrs. A. Tollefsen	Norwegian	Popoff Dobkin *alias* Dobkin Popoff	$73.68 and interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for $73.68 with interest at 7½%
Wong Kau Sung	Portuguese	Liu Wei Ling *et al*	Tls. 14,072.77 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default against first Defendant
Dzung Kyi Wei	do.	Zung Shing Yong *et al*	Tls. 25,143.00 and costs	Withdrawn
Chen Lei Ngan	do.	Yong Tshung Native Bank. *et al*	Tls. 30,797.60	Scheme of Settlement approved.
A. Cohen	Spanish	Mrs. R. Koraleff	For restraining order and Tls. 600	Judgment for plaintiff for half of January month's rent

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3466.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.
SALE OF LIQUOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from April 1, 1926, in the case of (1) *Tavern or Bar (Permanent) Licence* (Condition 6A), (2) *Hotel Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Temporary Bar Licence* (Condition 5A).

"That no liquor which is not in fact of the make and/or quality which it is represented to be by the labels and/or capsules affixed to the bottle or other vessel in which it is contained or by the description on the wrappings on such bottle or other vessel be knowingly sold by the licensee."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1926.

No. 3464.
6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 181 to 221 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

No. 3465.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licence fee for private ricshas will be increased from $5 to $6 per quarter from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities :—		
	(*a*) 3,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	April 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery July 15, 1926		
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
279	Coir Yarn, H6 quality, 6 tons Coir Yarn, W5 quality, 4 tons (Delivery at the Gaol to be made in June, 1926.)	—	April 20, 11 a.m. ,, ,, ,, Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/7	Plumbing & Sanitary Fittings :— Pavilions, Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.	—	April 12, 11 a.m.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such Meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Rate-payers.

Shanghai, March 23, 1926.

G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for America.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

A. S. P. BRANDAO,
Consul-General for Brazil.

S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for The Netherlands.

F. DE P. BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.

F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.

R. GUILLAUME,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

A. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3468.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3471.

MR. S. M. Edwards is appointed Acting Secretary *ad interim* with effect from April 1.

S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3472.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1926, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorised and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 7, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3473.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 12, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 13, at latest, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieut. M. A. A. Mackintosh resigns his Commission.

Headquarters.—Rev. E. F. Borst-Smith to be Chaplain and rank as Captain.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—This year the contracts for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces during the 1926 season have been awarded as follows:—

(1) Jessfield Park, Mr. A. Knoch, on payment of $355.

(2) Hongkew Park, Mr. T. Hanahara, on payment of $235.

(3) Public Gardens and Quinsan Square, Mr. George Chigogidze, on payment of $1,050.

With the exception of light beer, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Ordure Disposal.

It has been decided to renew the ordure contract, granted to Dan Yah Kee and expiring on June 30 next, until the end of 1927.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Permission, subject to the usual conditions, has been granted The Universal Auto Supply Company to construct a gasoline pump and storage tank in front of their premises, Nos. 1170/4 Avenue Edward VII.

Gasoline Tank.—The Sunrise Motor Supply Company has been given permission, subject to the usual conditions, to construct a gasoline pump and storage tank on Cadastral Lot 37, Central, fronting the premises LL170 Thibet Road.

Gasoline Tank.—A permit has been issued to The Yangtszepoo Hire Services to construct a gasoline pump and storage tank in front of their premises, No. L920 Yangtszepoo Road, Cadastral Lot 6318 E., subject to the usual conditions.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. Tien Ching & Co. to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the premises at G143 Fokien Road.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Yuen Shing & Co., subject to the usual conditions, to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the premises at No. 266, East Seward Road, Cadastral Lot 610, Eastern.

Public Lighting.

Jansen, Kwanghsin, Tengyueh, Tongting, Wetmore and Whasking Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on these roads, from Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo River, at a total annual cost of Tls. 1,156.

Lay Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 132.

Hardoon Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Avenue Foch and Avenue Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 148.

Hart Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Avenue Road and Avenue Foch, at an annual cost of Tls. 255.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property, coloured red on the attached plan, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol.

With respect thereto, I am directed to offer to purchase the entire holding, measuring approximately Mow 0.424, at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow, together with payment of a sum of Tls. 533 for the building standing thereon; on the understanding that payment will be made on the actual surveyed area of the land.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that, failing your early acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

HING CHANG SUNG, Esq.,
c/o YEE TEH SUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 12, relative to your property, coloured red on the plan in your possession, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

HING CHANG SUNG, Esq.,
c/o YEE TEH SUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the areas of land coloured red on the attached plan, measuring approximately Mow 1.162 and Mow 0.433 respectively, which are required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol.

With respect thereto, I am directed to offer to purchase these holdings at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, on the understanding that payment will be made on the actual surveyed area of the land. Regarding the former area, as it is understood that the fangtan therefor has been lost, payment of any shengko fees incurred would have to be defrayed by yourself.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that, failing your early acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

WONG VEA ZEEN, Esq.,
c/o SOONG HAN TSUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 12 relative to your property, coloured red on the plan in your possession, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

Plans of the lots will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

WONG VEA ZEEN, Esq.,
c/o SOONG HAN TSUNG, Esq.

Shanghai, March 22, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter No. 1851 dated February 12, 1926, intimating the Council's desire to purchase two Lots of land, the property of our family, shown in RED on the plan you kindly sent and described as Lots E. and F, respectively.

With regard to Lot E. measuring approximately Mow 1.162, the title deeds have been lost for a generation owing to theft.

With regard to Lot F. measuring approximately Mow 0.433, this piece of land is mortgaged for a relatively small sum.

Now our family have had several conversations on the subject of the sale of this land to the Council, and it was agreed that, while an effort should be made to come to terms with the Council and thereby facilitate Public Works which are for the good of the people, yet it does not seem equitable that, in being forced to sell Lot E, we should also be penalised with the undenialy exorbitant charges of compulsory shengko.

We are poor working class people, and know what compulsory shengko means. This, added to the incidental charges for commission, etc., will absorb half of the sum we might reasonably expect in the event of our selling the land privately.

We also know that the Council has ways and means to minimise overhead charges and we therefore desire to offer the land required at the rate of Tls. 4,000 nes per mow on the area as surveyed, the Council to pay all shengko and other charges in connection with Lot E.

In asking the Council to accept this reasonable offer, we wish to add that parcels of land in the immediate neighbourhood have recently been sold for Tls. 5,500 a mow. This fact cannot be ignored and must be taken into account in view of the present compulsory sale.

We therefore pray for the Council's acceptance of our offer.

Yours faithfully,
WONG VEH DZIEN.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1926.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22, relative to the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol as affecting your property.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the payment of Shengko fees by the Council is contrary to its conditions governing the purchase of land. I am also directed to point out that your holdings are of such a character as to preclude development, and that their exten-

sion is impossible. As the offer contained in the Council's letter of February 12 is considered generous, I have to inform you that, failing your immediate acceptance thereof, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, as stated in the Council's letter of March 19, last.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Wong Vea Zeen, Esq.,
c/o Soong Han Tsung, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property, coloured red on the attached plan, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol.

With respect thereto, I am directed to offer to purchase the entire holding, measuring approximately Mow 0.577, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, on the understanding that payment will be made on the actual surveyed area of the land.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that, failing your early acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Hing Kuei Kuei, Esq.,
c/o Soong Han Tsung, Esq.

Shanghai, March 4, 1926.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo offering to purchase the entire holding from me, measuring approximately Mow 0.631 according to my Fang Tan, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, I have now to inform you that the said land will be disposed of at the amount of Mex. $7,000 the lot if it will meet with your requirements.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,
Hing Kuei Kuei.

The Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, intimating that the Council's offer at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow for your property, measuring approximately Mow 0.577, required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol, is unacceptable, and in reply, to inform you that the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Hing Kuei Kuei, Esq.,
c/o Soong Han Tsung, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1926.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property, coloured red on the attached plan, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol.

With respect thereto, I am directed to offer to purchase the entire holding, measuring approximately Mow 1.678, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, together with payment of a sum of Tls. 2,600 for the building standing thereon; on the understanding that payment will be made on the actual surveyed area of the land.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that, failing your early acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Messrs. Hing Pah Chai and Hing Zung Chai.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 12, relative to your property, coloured red on the plan in your possession, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Messrs. Hing Pah Chai and Hing Zung Chai.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to address you on the subject of your property, coloured red on the attached plan, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol.

With respect thereto, I am directed to offer to purchase the entire holding, measuring approximately Mow 0.212, at the rate of Tls. 5,500 per mow, together with payment of a sum of Tls. 267 for the building standing thereon; on the understanding that payment will be made on the actual surveyed area of the land.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that failing your early acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Hing Kung Fah, Esq..

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1926.

Sir,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 12, relative to your property, coloured red on the plan in your possession, which is required for the scheduled extension of the site of the Municipal Gaol, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Hing Kung Fah, Esq.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 16, 1926, at 1.45 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and C. G. Humphrys.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.50 p.m.

At the meeting of Council held on Wednesday, March 17, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, and S. Sakuragi.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 8, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of March 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 19, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, and S. Sakuragi.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on March 22, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Sunday, April 11, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Twenty-sixth Symphony Concert.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Soloist: Frau. H. Hagemann (Soprano)

1.—Overture "The Bartered Bride." *Smetana*

2.—(*a*) Intermezzo Sinfonico for Orchestra from "Manon Lescaut" } *Puccini*
(*b*) Aria "Un bel di vedremo" from "Madame Butterfly" }

Soloist: Frau H. HAGEMANN (Soprano)

3.—SONG of the "Rhein Daughters" from "The Dusk of the Gods" *Wagner*

4.—*(a)* NOTTURNO *Martucci*

(b) THIRD MOVEMENT from the Suite: "Scene Veneziane" *Mancinelli*

5.—Two SONGS (by Request)
(a) "Ein Schwan" (A Swan) *Grieg*
(b) "Cäcilie" (Cecily) *Strauss*

Soloist: Frau H. HAGEMANN (Soprano)

6.—THREE DANCES from Ballet "Cephale et Procris" *Gretry*

Arranged & Orchestrated by F. MOTTL

(a) Tambourin
(b) Menuette
(c) Gigue

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:— *(a)* 3,500 yards Khaki Drill *(b)* 500 yards Khaki Serge *(c)* 100 yards Bedford Cord *(a)* Delivery July 15, 1926 *(b)* and *(c)* Delivery September 1, 1926. Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road	— — —	April 30, 11 a.m. May 31, ,, ,, May 31, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
279	Coir Yarn, H6 quality, 6 tons Coir Yarn, W5 quality, 4 tons (Delivery at the Gaol to be made in June, 1926.)	—	April 20, 11 a.m. ,, ,, ,, ,, Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/6	Heating Installation, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Polytechnic School for Chinese.	—	April 19, 11 a.m.
26/7	Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings:— Pavilions, Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.	—	April 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department. Tender No. 338; Bare Copper Wire and Cable.
,, ,, ,, ,, 339; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.
,, ,, ,, ,, 340; Vulcanised Cable.

	Spec. No. 338	Spec. No. 339	Spec. No. 340
Mitui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	*$1,411. 2. 5.	$5,590. 9. 3.	$5,034. 9. 3.
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha, Ld.	$1,435. 5.10.	$5,242. 0. 0.	*$3,639.16.11.
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	$1,458. 0. 0.	*$5,223. 3.11.	$3,652. 0. 0.
J. S. S. Cooper	Yen 15,670	—	—
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	$1,542. 0. 0.	$5,943. 0. 0.	$3,645. 0. 0.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	$1,598.12. 0.	$6,253. 0. 0.	$4,286. 7. 5.
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	$1,626. 8. 0.	$6,163. 6. 0.	—
Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	G.$7,955	G.$30,640	—
British Electrical and Engineering Company of China, Ld.	$1,663. 0. 0.	$6,153.11. 6.	$4,309.14. 0.
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	—	$5,962. 0. 0.	$3,965.18. 0.
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	—	G.$29,483	G.$20,989
Siemssen & Co.	—	$6,270. 0. 0.	$3,934. 7. 0.
Carlowitz & Co.	—	$6,470. 0. 0.	$4,075. 0. 0.
H. Fromm & Co.	—	—	$4,069. 0. 0.
Philips China Co.	—	—	$4,630.13. 0.

*Accepted.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 14, 1926

TOWN HALL, 2 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1925.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1926 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Amendment.—Grant-in-Aid, Shantung Road Hospital.
Resolution VI.
Amendment to Resolution VI.—Chinese Representation on the Council.
Resolution VII.—Election of a Land Commissioner.
Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such Meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Rate-payers.

Shanghai, March 23, 1926.

G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for America.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. S. P. BRANDAO,
Consul-General for Brazil.
S. LANGKJAER,
Consul-General for Denmark.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for The Netherlands.
F. DE P. BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.
F. W. ZUBER,
Acting Consul-General for Switzerland.
R. GUILLAUME,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
A. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3468.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1925, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3472.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1926, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorised and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested

to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 7, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3474.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3472, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14:—

Amendment to Resolution VI.—

That instead of the words:—

"with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date"

there be substituted the words:—

"with a view to hastening the election to the Council of Chinese members with due regard to the amount of taxes paid by the Chinese ratepayers of this Settlement."

Proposer: MR. L. K. KENTWELL.
Seconder: MR. RUSSELL B. S. CHEN.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3475.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3472, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14:—

Amendment to Resolution V.— That the Annual Grant of Tls. 5,000 to be made to the Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road, be increased to Tls. 20,000.

Proposer: C. M. BAIN,
Seconder: A. BROOKE-SMITH.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
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	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery July 15, 1926		
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
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	Coir Yarn, W5 quality, 4 tons		
	(Delivery at the Gaol to be made in June, 1926.)		,, ,, ,, Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
26/5	Erection of Permanent Camp for Volunteer Corps at the Rifle Range.	—	May 6, 11 a.m.
26/6	Heating Installation, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Polytechnic School for Chinese.	—	April 19, 11 a.m.
26/8	Erection of Ambulance Garage at Isolation Hospital.	—	April 26, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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Vol. XIX. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1926. No. 1019

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 14, 1926.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1925.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed.

Budget for 1926.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1926, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

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Chinese Representation on the Council.

Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorised and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. F. M. Neild and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and P. W. Massey be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Aall, N. 1
Abbass, S. H. 1
Addington, Lord 1
Aikawa, T. 1
Allison, H. W. 1
Amano, M. 1
Antonin, Rev. Bro. 1
Asaba, S. 1
Ashton, L. 1
Atkinson, C. W. 1

Bachrach, R. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Baker, A. E. 1
Baldwin, J. W. 1
Barbash, B. S. 1
Barnes, J. E. 1
Baroukh, D. F. 1
Barrows, H. W. 1
Barton, S. 2
Bary, Dr. A. 1
Bauckham, E. W. 2
Beesley, P. M. 1
Beith, B. D. F. 1
Bell, A. D. 1
Benjamin, M. 1
Berckman, J. 1
Beytagh, L. M. ff 7
Bilimoria, F. J. 1
Bittel, X. 1
Black, A. 1
Blanckensee, A.S. 1
Bland, L. 2
Bojesen, P. L. 1
Botelho, P. V. 3
Brand, D. 1
Brandt, W. 2
Braun, G. 1
Bridges, H. 2
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brooke, J. T. W. 2
Browett, H. 2
Brown, Miss F.C. 1
Brown, W. J. 1
Browne, G. A. P. 1
Buchanan, R. E. 1
Burgess, S. 1
Burkill, A. W. 11
Byrne, E. T. 2

Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Candlin, A. 1
Canning, L. E. 5
Cassidy, P. 1
Chalaire, W. 1
Chalmers, P.A.H. 1
Chen, R. B. S. 1
Clancy, J. W. 1
Clark, E. E. 1
Clark, T. A. 4
Clarke, B. A. 3
Clay, J. G. 1
Clear, A. C. 1
Cline, Rev. J. W. 3
Cock, T. 1
Cohen, W. 2
Cole, P. H. 1
Comerford, W.E. 1
Cooper, J. S. S. 1
Correa, C. N. 1
Covey, A. 1
Cowen, J. L. 1
Cox, P. A. 1
Craig, Miss E. 1
Creighton, R. L. 1
Cumine, H. M. 4

Darre, M. 1
Dastoor, F. 1
Davenport, Dr. C. J. 2
Davey, W. J. 2
Davies, C. G. 2
Davis, A. C. 1
Davis, W. H. T. 1
Dawe, J. J. 1
Douglas, C. W. 1
Dovey, A. G. 6
Drakeford, Mrs. L. F. 1
Duguid, D. W. 1
Duncan, Miss L. J. 1
Dunning, E. H. 1

Egle, E. 2
Ellis, A. S. 1
Evans, J. J. 1
Evans, Mrs. A.E. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
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Kurachi, S. 1
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Lanning, A. E. 1
Lansdowne, Rev. A. P. 1
Large, F. 2
Lester, H. W. 2
Levy, N. S. 1
Linnestad, R. E. 1
Lintilhac, C. E. 1
Lobenstine, E. C. 1
Lockwood, W.W. 2
Logan, M. H. 1
Lowder, E. G. 1
Luca, L. de 1
Lyman, V. G. 2

Macdonald, R. 1
MacGillivray, D. 1
Macgregor, N. C. 3
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Mackinnon, Miss S. L. 1
Macnaughten, E. B. 1
Macrae, Rev. C.F. 2
Main, T. G. 1
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Mayhew, Miss A. S. 1
Maxwell, L. J. 2
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McClosky, E. L. 2
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Murray, D. T. 1
Myers, Rev. C.M. 1

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Nelson, E. A. 1
Newcomb, A. C. 1
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Noelting, F.A.M. 1
Nye, P. H. 1

O'Hara, F. 1
Ohshima, T. 1
Okada, G. 1
Olsen, V. Harth 1
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Parsons, E. E. 1
Paterson, J. J. 1
Patrick, Dr. H.C. 1
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Pearson, C. D. 1
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Peters, E. C. 2
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Platt, E. H. C. 1
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Potts, Rev. F. L. Hawks 1
Powell, J. B. 1
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Pratt, J. A. P. 1
Preston, A. M. 4
Price, M. I. 1
Purcell, G. H. 4
Pyle, Miss M. E. 1

Quin, J. 2

Ransom, Dr. S. A. 1
Raphael, Rev. Bro. J. 1
Raven, F. J. 3
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Rayden, F. 14
Read, H. H. 2
Reeves, C. 1
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Reynell, H. E. 1
Rigge, H. E. 1
Roberts, J. C. 1
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Robinson, H.G.F. 5
Roe, H. R. 1
Rosesky, W. 1
Rowe, O. S. B. 1
Ryssin, L. 1

Sabel, F. L. 1
Sakayori, H. 1
Saker, R. M. 3
Sakuragi, S. 2
Samson, E. 1
Schoch, E. 1
Schultz, C. 3
Schumacher, H. 1
Scott, F. R. 1
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Seki, K. 1
Servanin, P. 1
Seth, S. A. 1
Shepherd, C. E. 1
Sheppard, Rev. G. W. 2
Shaw, T. H. R. 4
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Smith, Miss A.V. 1
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Sparke, C. E. 1
Sparke, N. L. 1
Spence, H. M. 1
Stark, J. 1
Stewart, W. M. 2
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Tajima, G.	1	Trivett, Rev. A.		Viloudaki, N. A.	2	Watson, J.	1	Yoshisaka, J.	1
Takahashi, Y.	1	C. S.	1	Vogel, Dr. J. W.	1	White, C. J.	1	Yoshizumi, Dr.	1
Takaiwa, K.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2			Wilson, G. L.	2		
Tanabe, T.	1	Tsunoda, Y.	1	Wade, H. T. W.	4	Wing, T.	1	Zehntner, W.	1
Thompson, J.A.	1	Tuller, J.	1	Wallace, E. W.	1	Wingrove, G. C.	1	Zetterlund, P.	1

Total 605 votes. Ratepayers present 377.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Judge Peter Grain, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN — Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way? Those opposed. Carried unanimously.

Judge Peter Grain then took the chair.

THE CHAIRMAN—My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution 2.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that Mr. J. W. Fraser be appointed Secretary of this meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. 3.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

THE CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that the Rules of procedure annexed to this Resolution shall be adopted for the use of this meeting, and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 4.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Once again, it becomes my duty, as Chairman of the outgoing Council, to propose Resolution Number 4, that the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed.

I do not intend to occupy your time on this occasion in reviewing the work of the several departments of the municipal service. Full details of their activities have already appeared week by week in the Municipal Gazette and in the printed Annual Report which has been in your hands for some time. This latter publication grows yearly in bulk and importance and I venture to say is worthy of far more careful study than it very often receives.

In spite of the disturbance to the business life of the community caused by the happenings of the past year, the administrative machinery of the Settlement has on the whole, as I think you will agree, functioned in an eminently satisfactory manner. It affords me pleasure to bring to your attention the loyal service of the municipal staff throughout a period of unusual difficulty. Your Council, I may say, fully realise how greatly the municipal machine is dependent on a tried and trusted permanent executive for its efficiency and smooth running.

While one department is no less important in the whole municipal organization than any other, I would specially refer to the work of those which constitute our first line of defence against physical disorder. Upon the efficiency of our Volunteer and Police Forces this community is dependent for its well-being to an extent which is perhaps not always realised. Events have more than shown that the trust we have reposed in them is not misplaced.

Our thanks are also due to those ladies and gentlemen who in the past year have again given their services gratuitously in various forms of municipal activity: on advisory committees: on commissions: as Volunteers: as members of the Police Reserve: as directors and helpers on food-control, voluntary service and other schemes during the State of Emergency: and in many other ways. For their advice, assistance, public-spirited and whole-hearted co-operation, we are very deeply grateful.

The Traffic Commission is still in session. In view of the complexity of the problems to be considered, I fear that its members are finding their duties arduous in the extreme. Nevertheless, the Council feel that the appointment of that Commission was a matter of urgent necessity to the community, and they do not doubt that the Commission's report, which it is hoped may be available by the middle of this year, will be one having important and far reaching consequences.

One feature of the year has been the taking of the usual quin-quennial census, the detailed results of which have been published in the Annual Report. We may, I think, take it as a satisfactory indication of the prosperity and growth of the Settlement that the figures show an increase of no less than 7,000 foreigners and 50,000 Chinese in the last five years.

I am happy to say that our relations with the French Administration have been characterised by the same amity and good-feeling as have existed in the past. We value and appreciate most highly the spirit of reciprocity which the French Council invariably brings to bear upon matters of mutual concern to both municipal areas.

Our relations with the Chinese authorities in the districts adjoining the Settlement are now, I am glad to say, also of a very friendly nature. Our closest point of contact is naturally in police work: and it is satisfactory to be able to record that under the existing administration the two forces are able to work harmoniously in the best interests of the community at large.

TELEPHONE AGREEMENT.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the draft agreement with the Telephone Company, which was initialled by both parties last year, has now been confirmed by a more formal document executed on December 31, 1925, and published in the Municipal Gazette of January 14 last. The full text of the agreement is also included in the Annual Report, pages 89/95. Under this agreement the shareholders of the Company are assured an adequate but limited annual return on their investment, and the Council secures an adequate measure of control over the operations of a public utility company operating under a franchise from the community.

WATERWORKS AGREEMENT.

The negotiations for a new agreement with the Waterworks Company, which have now been spread over many years, have not yet resulted in any satisfactory arrangement, but I am very pleased indeed

to be able to add that distinct and definite progress has been made during the past few weeks, and there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations is within sight. You will remember that last year you gave us authority to revise the 1905 agreement with the Company so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum No. 2 dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications in detail as the Council might consider expedient. We have recently heard from the Directors of the Company that they are prepared to meet the Council's views on certain outstanding points but desire in return certain concessions, from the Council. As the position stands at the moment, the Council feels that the Company's proposals go somewhat beyond the limits set by your mandate, and that therefore some further concessions from the Company are necessary before complete and final agreement can be reached. Should the Company accept the Council's proposals in this connection, we shall proceed at once to prepare a preliminary agreement for the signature of both parties, which will serve as the foundation for constructing a new agreement with the Company on lines similar to those laid down in the new Telephone Agreement and which, while safeguarding the interests of the Company's shareholders, will assure the fullest possible collaboration between the Council and the Company and a sympathetic consideration of all questions in any way affecting the important matter of the water supply of the Settlement. The negotiations have been long and arduous, but I hope and believe that the friendly atmosphere in which they have been conducted will mark a new era in our relations with the Company.

MAY 30.

The Annual Report, as you will have observed, contains a somewhat more comprehensive account than usual of the political situation which has existed in Shanghai during the past year.

The outstanding political event of the year which for a time focussed the eyes of the whole world upon Shanghai was of course the shooting which occurred on May 30th.

This unfortunate incident supplied the torch which kindled a great conflagration. The resentment of the Chinese flamed to a white heat throughout the entire country and what at first appeared to be little if anything more than a local affair, developed with incredible rapidity into an occurrence of great international importance, threatening to seriously jeopardize the relations of China with the Treaty Powers and to endanger commercial and other interests of great magnitude.

Subsequent events which followed in rapid succession constantly created new and perplexing problems without parallel or precedent, often of a critical nature and of the greatest importance to the community at large.

It is not my purpose to-day, nor indeed is it practicable for me to attempt to explain at length the exact nature of many of these problems nor the reasons and policy which influenced and guided the Council in dealing with them. Some of these problems were of an unusually complicated character involving delicate and intricate questions of international relations, diplomatic usage and comity, confidential reports of an official or quasi-official nature and not infrequently a more intimate knowledge of the Land Regulations, the powers of the Council, and the legal status of the Municipality generally than the average resident ordinarily finds the time or feels the inducement to acquire.

Because of the practical difficulties to which I have just referred and which perhaps may not be fully appreciated by the public, and also due in a measure to the peculiar international character of Shanghai, the Council, by force of circumstances over which it has no control, is unfortunately placed in a position where a full and frank discussion of matters, incidentally but inseparably connected with the affair of May 30th, would inevitably give serious offence in more than one quarter, no matter how tactful the attempt to avoid offending the sensibility of those concerned might be.

No useful object can therefore be attained by stirring up the embers of a dying fire which, if left alone, will burn itself out in time.

Lack of knowledge and appreciation of the limitations thus imposed upon frank and full discussion in the press or upon the platform of matters of great public interest have probably tended to create and foster in the mind of the public both in China and elsewhere, a certain amount of unfriendly criticism.

A great mass of printed matter relating to the incident of May 30th, and its aftermath, has appeared from time to time in both the local and foreign press, much of which if true, would place the Council in a sorry light and be a sad reflection upon not only the high purpose but the intelligence of those who share in shaping the policies of administration of the Settlement.

In so far, however, as the situation in which I am placed will permit, I shall speak frankly to you today concerning some aspects of these matters.

By way of illustration and as an example of the kind of comment which is being broadcasted throughout the world by responsible newspapers and periodicals, I take the liberty of quoting from a contributor to a widely read and influential magazine which, according to its own not over-modest admission, is devoted to the unique ideal of interpreting the Orient to the Occident.

The writer who was in Shanghai a few weeks prior to May 30th, and again during the so-called state of emergency, says:— "As one sought in Shanghai for facts to determine where responsibility lay, it became increasingly clear that back of everything else was an attitude of superiority on the part of the white man. He was trying to control the Chinese on the basis that he had superior force and that as a superior being he was entitled to use it and then to decide alone whether he had used it rightly. With this attitude of superiority went the poss of infallibility, and was this that turned a local affair into an occasion of international menace. Had there been any willingness on the part of the foreign authorities to admit the possibility that the shooting was unnecessary and to start an inquiry to determine responsibility, the Chinese leaders would have met it magnanimously. But the white man was infallible. The municipal officials must sustain without investigation the unerring judgment of their subordinates."

I have quoted these statements because, untrue and misleading as they are in so far as the Council is concerned, they seem to me in a measure to reflect the view-point of a not inconsiderable number of foreigners, both in China and elsewhere, and more noticeably perhaps among missionary and educational circles.

While not doubting that these statements and others of a similar nature have in some instances been made in good faith, I may state that in so far as they reflect upon the Council no effort was made by the authors to ascertain the view-point of, or facts from, any representative of the Council. I unhesitatingly challenge their truth in so far as they apply either directly or by implication to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Take the statement that "had there been any willingness on the part of the foreign authorities to admit the possibility that the shooting was unnecessary and to start an enquiry to determine responsibility, the Chinese leaders would have met it magnanimously."

Let us probe into the actual facts and ascertain the attitude both of the Council and the Chinese leaders.

Within a few days after May 30th, the Chairman of the Council sought and obtained an interview with the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Chamber at that time being absent from the city.

Everyone familiar with local conditions knows that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is one of the most, if not the most, powerful and influential of all the Chinese organizations in Shanghai, and that it almost invariably takes the lead in the forming and moulding of Chinese public opinion in all political matters affecting the Chinese people.

In the course of this interview the Chairman of the Council officially conveyed to the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, the Council's deep regret at the loss of life on May 30th and its sympathy with the wounded and the relatives and friends of those killed. The

Chairman of the Council not only expressed a willingness and desire to start an inquiry to determine the responsibility for the shooting but urged the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber to use his good offices with other Chinese organizations and influential individuals to induce them to co-operate with the Council in devising some satisfactory method of investigating and settling the affair, and to limit the issue solely to one of responsibility for the shooting for fear that the injection of other issues into the case would so complicate matters as to make it extremely difficult if not impossible to find a basis of negotiation.

The Vice-Chairman of the Chamber expressed his appreciation of the attitude taken by the Chairman of the Council and promised to confer with his colleagues and others. A day or two later, The Chairman of Council received a communication from the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber to the effect that unless the Council would agree, as a condition precedent to any negotiations, to certain radical and extreme demands which were afterwards included in the famous thirteen demands, nothing could be done.

These demands were of such an extraordinary character as to clearly indicate that no reply was expected.

Further efforts were then made along similar lines to secure the support and assistance of prominent Chinese bankers and others but these efforts failed for practically the same reasons, and matters thus came to a deadlock.

The whole situation was correctly summed up by a Chinese gentleman of great influence and prestige in both the Chinese and foreign communities in substantially these words. He said: "If representatives of the Chinese could be found who would consent to discuss a settlement of the affair of May 30th upon any basis of discussion acceptable to foreigners they would be branded as traitors by their fellow-countrymen and treated as such, and if any representatives of the foreigners could be found who would consent to discuss the matter upon a basis of discussion acceptable to the Chinese they would be similarly regarded by their own countrymen and their position in Shanghai would become intolerable."

These efforts of the Chairman of Council having failed, the Council informed members of the Consular Body that it was of the unanimous opinion that a judicial investigation of the incidents of May 30th should be made by an independent tribunal to be appointed for that purpose. The Council further informed members of the Consular Body that it was prepared upon its own initiative to appoint such a tribunal, or to co-operate with the Consular Body or any other competent authorities in the appointment of such a tribunal, and was fully prepared to accept and carry into effect any decision which in due course would be rendered by this tribunal.

In view of the facts I have just related, the Council is content to leave it in your hands, my fellow rate-payers, to decide whether or not the Council has shown its willingness to start an inquiry, to determine the responsibility for the shooting of May 30th.

Early in June the six Secretaries of Legation arrived in Shanghai and with their arrival any control or power which the Council might otherwise have exercised to bring about a settlement of the affair locally passed definitely and finally into the hands of the Foreign Powers.

Again, take another of the statements which I have already quoted, namely, that the white man was trying to control the Chinese, on the basis that he had superior force and that as a superior being he was entitled to use it and then to decide alone whether he had used it rightly.

While this statement refers primarily to the action of the Police on May 30, it is sufficiently broad in terms to be a serious indictment of the whole police administration in the Settlement for which the Council is responsible. I feel that it merits some attention not only because assertions of a similar character emanating from foreign sources have been given wide publicity abroad, and particularly in America, but also because prominent and highly intelligent Chinese have also charged the Council with having more or less consistently permitted the adoption of harsh police and defence measures during the general strike which followed the disturbance of May 30th.

The action of the Municipal Police on May 30th has been investigated by the Commission of Judicial Inquiry whose findings have been published to the world. There is no need for further comment from me, but I would remind both our foreign and Chinese critics that the mob upon which the police fired on May 30th consisted to a very large extent of the loafer and trouble making classes among which, most unfortunately for Chinese and foreigners alike, there happened to be a very small proportion of students.

The report of the Judicial Inquiry states that all the witnesses agree that the number of people comprising the crowd was from 1500 to 2000, of which perhaps 100 were students. The official records show that out of a total number of twelve killed or died of wounds, four were students, and out of a total number of seventeen wounded, three were students.

The impression which has been created and fostered in many directions that the police deliberately fired upon a peaceful and harmless body of students, is therefore entirely without foundation, in fact.

It can be asserted without fear of contradiction that there probably is not a police administration of any importance in any country in which isolated acts of harshness, abuse of discretion, of errors of judgment do not occasionally occur.

It is obvious, however, that the criticism of our own police administration to which I have referred is based upon the entirely erroneous theory or assumption that the principal function of the Shanghai Municipal Police is to protect the foreign residents as against the Chinese.

Our police force was not created nor does it exist for any such special purpose. It was created and exists for the purpose of maintaining peace and order and protecting life and property without discrimination as to race, nationality or colour in so far as is humanely practical under existing conditions.

It is probably safe to say that there is not a police force in the world which functions under more difficult, complicated and perplexing conditions.

The action of any Police force in times of stress, emergency and wide-spread disorder can be fairly judged only by a proper knowledge and appreciation of all the conditions and circumstances under which it is called upon to discharge its duties.

What does the casual visitor to Shanghai, who has been but a few weeks or even months in China know of the dangers which threaten Shanghai in times like those through which we have recently passed? Of what weight or worth are his opinions regarding the necessity or adequacy of the measures of precaution or defence taken by those charged with protecting and safeguarding a great international and cosmopolitan city, placed in the unique and peculiar position of Shanghai both from a physical and a political point of view: can he by any possibility visualise what would happen, and what we who live here know only too well would happen, if for one moment our police force allowed disorder to dominate authority?

Have we not the experiences of many other places at many other times? Have we not lately read of what whole districts have suffered at the hands of a disorganised military rabble in the province of Chihli?

Do we not know, more recently still, what has happened in the walled city of Hsin Yang Chou?

And knowing all these things, are we to fail to make use of what is called the "superior force" which we have at our disposal?

Immediately following May 30th, Shanghai was confronted with a general strike, the avowed purpose of which was to stop the supply of the necessities of life, such as water, light, food, transportation and communication.

If this purpose had been achieved even in part, the results can be better imagined than described.

The Chinese population of all classes was in a highly excited and inflamed state of mind. And while acts of violence on the part of the more conservative classes were not to be apprehended, the radicals, students and their adherents were in an ugly, sullen and threatening mood.

This attitude on the part of the Chinese naturally reacted to some extent upon the foreigner and tended to increase the tension of the situation as the strike spread.

With the closing of mills, and factories, and stoppage of other forms of industry, thousands upon thousands of labourers became idle and were faced with the more or less immediate prospect of diminished, if not eventual failure of food supplies and other hardships. The maximum number out of employment at one time has been estimated at as high a figure as approximately 200,000.

At such times the criminal element in the community cannot be ignored or forgotten. Even in normal times this element taxes the resources of the Police, and in times of public disturbances becomes a positive menace.

It is no exaggeration to say that during the period of the strike hordes of hardened and callous criminals, deserters from the Chinese armies, disbanded and poverty stricken soldiers and more or less desperate characters of all sorts, for the most part armed with modern weapons, infested the Settlement eagerly awaiting an opportunity to take advantage of any situation which might arise.

Like wolves lurking and skulking in the shadows, the dangers of incendiarism, sabotage and mob-violence were always present during those troubled days.

Everyone at all familiar with mob psychology knows what blind unreasoning and frenzied acts mobs are capable of committing under the spur of a momentary impulse.

By far the greater part of the physical and tangible property in the Settlement is owned by the Chinese.

The dominant motive of the Council throughout the whole trouble was to maintain peace and order and protect the lives and property of Chinese to the same extent as it protected the lives and property of foreigners.

Now that the flames of anger and resentment have subsided and we can all view the past from a more rational and reasonable point of view, I would remind our Chinese friends and especially those who have much at stake in Shanghai, that it is far better for all concerned, for the Council to have been over-zealous, if such is the fact, in adopting measures of protection than to have under estimated the situation and by half measures incurred disaster.

Shanghai, as a municipality, came through a trying ordeal practically unscathed and while it is perhaps a mere platitude to say that it is easy to be wise after the event, nevertheless viewing the course of events in retrospect and in the light of experience, it is difficult to see in what material respect the Council could have acted differently.

The criticism has been more or less freely expressed that the duration of the state of emergency could have been shortened, the display of military power made less noticeable, and the taking possession of certain school buildings as quarters for the defence forces avoided.

Whatever individual opinions may be entertained regarding these and similar matters, the public should not lose sight of the fact that the police and other forces were under the direct command of trained and experienced officers, and it is a fundamental principle of government everywhere that the civil power is not competent to undertake the technical control and direction of active police or military operations.

Resignation of Messrs. McEuen and Everson.

I feel that I cannot let this occasion pass without some reference to the resignations of Commissioner of Police McEuen and Inspector Everson.

The affair of May 30th having become from its very beginning a matter of grave international importance, the Diplomatic Body was naturally deeply concerned in any measures which might be adopted to effect a settlement.

It is no longer a secret that in July, shortly after the return to Peking of the six secretaries, to whose visit to Shanghai reference has already been made, the Diplomatic Body presented to the Council a recommendation for the removal from office of Mr. McEuen.

While the Council was prepared to give the most weighty consideration to the views of the Diplomatic Body and appreciated to the fullest extent the critical situation which then existed in China, it could not consent to condemn one of its servants as a sacrifice to political expediency without giving him an opportunity to be heard in his own defence.

The Council therefore courteously but firmly declined to accede to the wishes of the Diplomatic Body.

In December, Commissioner McEuen and Inspector Everson, having been exonerated by a majority finding of the Commission of Judicial Inquiry, from all blame or responsibility for the shooting on May 30th, resigned from the Police.

These officers having made no public announcement as to their reasons for resigning, their reticence is a personal privilege which must be respected.

The Council, however, desires that it shall be clearly understood by the public that the Council, realising full well that circumstances over which these two officers had no control had placed them in a position in which not only their personal feelings and interests but future careers were involved in ways which only they could fully understand or appreciate, sedulously refrained from any action which would in any way interfere with their independence in deciding upon any course of action which in their opinion might be conducive to their best interests. There is no doubt in the mind of the Council that these two officers in voluntarily resigning were actuated by the most praiseworthy desire to serve the public interest by doing everything in their power to assist in the settlement of the affair of May 30th.

Compassionate Grant.

I desire also to refer briefly to the action of the Council in making a compassionate grant to the relatives and dependents of those who were killed on May 30th and to the wounded, especially in view of the fact that there appears to be more or less misapprehension in both foreign and Chinese circles regarding the Council's action. Within a short time after May 30th, it became apparent to the Council that due to irreconcilable differences in race psychology and ethics, what was to the foreigner a riot and an attack upon a police station, was to the Chinese something in the nature of a sacrificial gesture.

Realizing not fully, but in a measure, the Chinese point of view, and the harmful results which might follow if their point of view were wholly ignored, the Council sought for some effective way of expressing its sympathetic appreciation of the Chinese point of view.

There were many practical difficulties to be considered. The public mind was more or less excited and great divergency of opinion existed regarding the whole situation and the methods of dealing with it. The time and attention of the Council was absorbed to a great extent in dealing with the problems of preserving peace and order in the Settlement and the maintenance of the supply of food and other essentials. The right of the Council to commit the ratepayers to important decisions without their sanction in special matters involving weighty questions of policy and principle was dubious, to say the least. The settlement of the affair had become an international question and the foreign powers had intervened.

The foreign powers having undertaken to negotiate a settlement of the whole matter with the Chinese Government it was highly desirable from every point of view that the Council should not in any way embarrass these negotiations by independent action.

Moreover, it was generally understood and later became certain that a judicial inquiry would be held to determine the responsibility for the shooting.

So much depended upon the findings of this inquiry that there was little or nothing that either the foreign powers or the Council could do until the results of the enquiry were made public.

Shortly after the findings of the inquiry were announced, the representatives of the foreign powers made it known to the Council that they approved of the Council doing what it had always been willing to do, namely, to make manifest in a public and tangible manner its sympathy with the relatives and dependents of those killed and with the wounded.

It is a matter of public knowledge that a compassionate grant was made, by the Council, which was rejected by the Chinese authorities.

It is regrettable that because of differences in race psychology the Chinese may have quite possibly misunderstood the spirit in which the grant was tendered. To them it may have appeared that the Council was disposed to bargain over the loss of life whereas the grant was really intended not in any way as compensation but solely as a gesture of sympathy.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

It may not be inappropriate to say a few words regarding the Judicial Inquiry.

In foreign circles the opinion that a Judicial Inquiry should be held was apparently unanimous and this opinion appeared to have considerable support in certain Chinese circles. Unfortunately the long delay in appointing the members of the Commission, the events which intervened and the refusal of the Chinese to participate in the Inquiry tended to greatly minimize if not to nullify the expected results.

Viewed in retrospect it is doubtful whether the inquiry would have accomplished the desired results even if it had been held immediately.

The majesty of the law and impersonal and impartial judicial methods are mere legal abstractions to the Chinese mind. They lack the personal and flexible element of discussion, compromise and adjustment by which the Chinese have been accustomed from time immemorial to settle their disputes and difficulties. As a Chinese statesman in commenting upon the proposal to hold a judicial inquiry, tersely puts it, the foreigners make a fetish of the law which to the Chinese is a mere convenience, in no way essential to the administering of equity and justice. It becomes increasingly apparent from day to day that if a settlement of local differences is to be had at all, it must be made locally and by following to some extent at least, the traditional Chinese methods of settling all important disputes and differences.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

At this point I should like to tell you of a magnificent gift which has been made to the community during the past year. I refer to what is known as the Country Hospital situated on the South side of Great Western Road near its junction with Bubbling Well Road. This valuable property, measuring about 25 mow in extent, and the fine building erected upon it, have been presented by a very old resident and fellow rate-payer, who, I am sorry to say, desires to remain anonymous. His wish, of course, it is my duty to respect. The hospital itself has been equipped and furnished without regard to expense and is to be handed over to the community complete in every possible respect. It provides accommodation for 125 patients. It has operating rooms, X-ray rooms, maternity and childrens' wards, and facilities for all kinds of electro—, hydro— and other forms of therapeutic treatment. I am informed, indeed, by those in a position to know, that (with one possible exception) there is no institution like it in this part of the world.

It will eventually take the place of the present Victoria Nursing Home which will be sold or devoted to other purposes, and it will, of course, save the community the capital expenditure on the new hospital it was planned to build near the junction of Great Western and Edinburgh Road.

The Country Hospital is to be for the benefit of the foreign residents of Shanghai without distinction as to nationality or religious belief. Under certain conditions the admission of Chinese is provided for. Medical practitioners of any nationality are to be admitted to attend patients, provided they are qualified to practise under the laws and regulations of their own countries. No political or religious reasons, or the existence of a state of war, are to be allowed to interfere in any way with these conditions.

The Deed of Gift makes over the hospital and the land on which it stands to the Council on behalf of the community, and provides for its management by a board of nine Governors. These Governors have in the first instance been invited to serve by the Council in consultation with the Donor. The first Board is composed as follows:—

1. The Donor
2. M. A. du Pac de Marsoulies
3. Mr. G. A. Wuilleumier
4. Dr. R. J. Marshall
5. Dr. Hans Theddor Carl Mertens
6. Dr. Harry Miller
7. Mr. Ellis Hayim
8. Mr. Torazo Kikuchi
9. The Chairman of the Council

Beginning in 1928, one-third of the Governors are to retire annually in rotation on the day of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, and appointments to fill the vacancies so caused are to be made by the Consular Body; by the American, British and German Consuls individually: by the Council: and the donor himself, or after his death by the ratepayers.

The value of this gift to the community is in the neighbourhood of one and a half million taels. Not content with this, the generous donor has endowed certain wards in the hospital with the interest on securities valued at £40,000 Sterling, and in addition he has promised a cash donation of Tls. 10,000 towards running expenses on the day the hospital is opened.

In presenting this hospital to the community, the Donor emphasizes the fact that his principal object has been to promote a spirit of international good will and conciliation. He seeks no recognition: his whole desire, indeed, is to avoid publicity. But there is one thing, I think, that he does feel—and that is, that there are others in Shanghai who could well afford to endow a ward, or a pathological laboratory or a nurses' training school at the hospital—the accomodation for which has already been provided. May I say that the Council very heartily endorse this view, and commend the idea to the serious consideration of those who perhaps might like to do any one of these things?

Ladies and gentlemen, it was the Council's wish to propose a Special Resolution at this meeting as the best means of securing and placing on record a proper expression of the rate-payers' appreciation of this great gift. But the anonymous donor would definitely rather not have this done: he feels that it is the service that counts and that the personality of the individual rendering it is relatively unimportant. If the hospital fulfils its purpose and becomes popular with the community, he says he will feel amply rewarded for all he has done.

But although this is so—although we are precluded from tendering our thanks in a formal resolution—I cannot refrain from asking you to show him, by acclamation, how much we all esteem this magnificent gift— the greatest, I suppose, that has ever been made by any one man in the whole history of Shanghai. (Loud applause).

PUBLIC PARKS.

We now come to a question on which I feel bound to touch at this meeting. I refer to the admission of Chinese residents of the Settlement to the public parks. You all know that this question is one that has exercised the minds of many of our Chinese neighbours for a very long time. To quote from a letter recently received from a friendly Chinese critic, their exclusion from public parks has appeared to the Chinese to be an act of discrimination against themselves and in favour of the other residents of the Settlement. It has made them feel that they are not being treated on an equal footing with the people of other nationalities. It has seemed to place them in a position inferior to that of the foreign residents.

The Council have recently given the matter their serious consideration, and in a full knowledge of all the circumstances involved, have decided to recommend to the incoming Council that the whole question be gone into at a very early date.

THE MIXED COURT.

The restoration of the Mixed Court is a question which has engaged public attention to a very considerable degree for some years past and is a matter to which the Chinese attach great importance.

For reasons which are by no means clear, there is a more or less wide-spread impression in

Chinese circles that the Mixed Court functions under the authority and control of the Council and that the Council is in a position to accomplish or prevent its restoration.

This impression is of course entirely erroneous. The Mixed Court was established by agreement between the Chinese Government and the Foreign Powers.

In 1911, as a result of the Revolution, the Consular Body under instructions from the Diplomatic Body assumed control of the Court as, what was then assumed to be, a temporary measure. The most important changes brought about by this action were that the Municipal Police replaced the Court runners and lesser officials and civil cases between Chinese were tried before a Chinese magistrate and foreign assessor instead of a Chinese magistrate sitting alone.

In many respects the Mixed Court is the most important single institution in the Settlement because upon its efficient administration depends the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement.

The Council's interest in the restoration of the Mixed Court is confined very largely if not entirely to this one aspect of the question, and the Council would therefore favour its restoration as a matter of justice to the Chinese upon terms mutually agreeable to the Chinese Government and the Powers concerned, provided that its efficiency as an instrument for maintaining peace and order in the Settlement is in no way impaired.

Neither the Council nor the community as a whole can be blind to the fact that the Mixed Court is in some respects in urgent need of reform and it is to be hoped that this fact will not be lost sight of when the Court is ultimately restored to the Chinese. The matter is primarily one for China and the Powers to settle. In the Council's opinion, it is not one that can be considered as coming within the scope of the ordinary municipal activities of this Settlement, and for that reason we have thought it better to register our approval in this manner rather than introduce a resolution specially dealing with the question.

I would add that the Council regard an early and satisfactory adjustment of this long outstanding question as one of special importance to the community at this time; and I can assure both you and our Chinese friends that we intend to do all we can towards this end.

ACCOUNTS.

I now propose to say a few words on the Financial Statement for the past year.

You will see from the Report of the Treasurer and Comptroller that there is a surplus of Tls. 131,494 on the Ordinary Budget to be carried forward to this year's Budget. Although this result falls short of the estimate by Tls. 79,206, it can nevertheless be regarded as satisfactory when it is remembered that the Accounts are debited with Tls. 281,833 on account of Emergency Expenses arising out of the incident of May 30th. Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 215,607, while Ordinary Expenditure came to Tls. 294,813 more than we had anticipated. The Treasurer and Comptroller's report sets out in detail the results of departmental expenditure as compared with the estimates, and I do not think you will wish me to take up your time with further explanations.

Turning to the figures relating to the Extraordinary Budget, where a deficit of Tls. 4,990 was anticipated, you will note that the actual deficit at the end of the year was no less than Tls. 2,548,740. From this figure can be deducted Tls. 1,491,630 representing the debentures of the Loan of 1925 which were issued after the close of the year, leaving a balance of Tls. 1,057,110 of last year's programme requiring to be financed in the Budget of 1926. In view of the very anxious times through which we have passed, I think you will agree with me that the financial results of the past year, though not satisfactory, are as good as could be expected. Had it not been for some costly though very desirable road additions and improvements, which caused a considerable over-spending of this appropriation, the final results would have been a good deal better. As it is, we can congratulate ourselves on having placed debentures to the 6 per cent. loan of 1925 to an amount of Tls. 5,600,000 at an average issue price of 99½ per cent. Details of the Loan allotments are given in the Treasurer and Comptroller's report, from which you will also see that the Municipal Investment Bank continues to give most valuable assistance in financing the capital outlay of the municipality.

Before concluding, and in order not to leave you with any wrong impression, I think it well to add that the loan results of the past year cannot be accepted as an accurate guide to future prospects.

With these remarks I beg to propose:—

Resolution IV.—"That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, be passed."

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN — Ladies and gentlemen, if there are no persons who desire to put any questions, or address the meeting on any of the points which have been raised by the Chairman, I propose to put this resolution to the meeting. The resolution which is now before the meeting has been proposed and seconded.

Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 5.

BUDGET.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you have all had ample time to study the various items making up the Budget for 1926. The full explanatory notes which accompany it absolve me from the necessity to do more than call your attention to one or two of its more important features. Some difficulty was experienced in balancing the Ordinary Income and Expenditure of the municipality, and you will notice that the final result shows a surplus of Tls. 306,160 on a total income of over Tls. 10,000,000. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that this position is regarded with some concern by the Council, and will be the subject of close investigation during the coming municipal year. The indications are that increased taxation will be necessary in the near future to cover the interest and amortisation charges on the loans required for very necessary public improvements.

You will notice that the Extraordinary Budget calls for a loan of Tls. 5,000,000 to finance the capital outlay recommended for the year. Of this amount Tls. 1,000,000 represents the unfinanced balance of the 1925 programme. In view of the abnormal times through which we are passing, the Budget has been framed on very conservative lines, and many desirable public improvements have been omitted. The Council has further endorsed the views laid before it by the Finance Committee that expenditure should at present be confined to matters to which the Council is already committed and those of an urgent nature, and that no expenditure should be incurred on other items, however desirable, until the whole financial position has been reviewed in the early autumn. This policy means that although we are asking for authority to raise Tls. 5,000,000, we propose to restrict expenditure as far as possible until the financial horizon has had time to clear. We do not anticipate that many months will elapse before the investing public will regain its full confidence in the gilt-edged security offered by the Council's debenture issues, for, whatever may be the future constitution of this Settlement, there can be no doubt in the mind of any thinking investor that Shanghai will maintain its present unrivalled position as the financial, commercial and industrial centre of China.

With the Chairman's permission I will now ask Mr. Scott, the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, to address the meeting.

Mr. F. R. SCOTT said:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: In my speech a year ago I used the words:—"We cannot look with any great optimism to the immediate future because we have before us the ever-present possibility of continued unrest in China retarding the large industrial expansion in Shanghai for which we provided

in our large plant extensions." It is therefore extremely satisfactory that I am able to say to-day that, in spite of even greater industrial trouble having occurred during the past year, your Electricity undertaking has had a good year and has made a net profit of Tls. 1,419,689 against an estimate of Tls. 1,015,200. This very satisfactory result has been achieved notwithstanding that we sold 12,963,496 less kilowatt hours than estimated, this of course being the result of the general strike.

That our actual profit should be well above our estimate while our sales were below the estimate certainly requires an explanation and I hope to be able to make the reasons clear to you.

It will be remembered that from the 1st. of January last year the charge for Private Lighting was reduced by 15 per cent., and the charge for certain other domestic purposes was also reduced. This was more than was absolutely justified by the lower price we were paying for coal but we had confidence that eventually these reductions would be fully justified by stimulating the demand for these purposes. We could not, however, risk estimating for an immediate improvement and therefore our estimate was conservative. The hoped for improvement materialised rapidly, however, and our sales for Private Lighting increased by more than 10 per cent., and for Heating and Cooking by more than 37 per cent. The shortage in total sales was entirely in regard to Power and was partly compensated for by the increases in domestic supply.

A second reason is in the fact that following the Strike we were happily faced with a heavy industrial demand and had the satisfaction right through the last quarter of the year of having our Plant working to nearer to the full capacity for which it was designed. This of course means that we were generating and distributing more economically than anticipated, and is quite an important factor in the good results achieved.

The most important factor of all however is the achievement of greater efficiency of generation at Riverside. Your technical staff are continually planning and working to improve the efficiency in generation and for the last year's profitable results you must give the bulk of the credit to the success which rewarded their efforts. But estimate of profit must necessarily be based on efficiency already achieved and not on the improvements aimed at and being worked for. For the detailed figures and graphs concerning this matter I refer you to the published report of the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager. I would say that further improvement in this respect is still being aimed at and we hope will be achieved.

The net Profit for last year amounted, as I have said, to Tls. 1,419,689. I wish particularly to emphasise the word *Net*, as I find that an impression prevails rather widely that the profits shewn by the Department are subject to other charges, such as interest and Depreciation. The Profit shewn in our accounts as Net, is in fact an actual Profit after every conceivable charge has been met. A study of our accounts will reveal that all direct charges, including rent of our offices in the Municipal Building, and all Rates and Taxes on the Department property, and audit and accounting fees, are covered in our No. 1 a/c, which is in most respects equivalent to the Working a/c of a public company. In this account Depreciation is provided for to the amount of no less than Tls. 1,441,746.07, and after all this there is a balance of Tls. 3,081,661.39. In our No. 2 a/c, Interest on all our loans is provided for, bad debts are covered, various special charges are met, and the result is a balance of Tls. 1,419,689 absolutely clear of any charges and available for appropriation. Of this balance it is proposed to contribute to the General Funds the sum of Tls. 1,200,000, bringing the total amount provided by the Electricity Department for the relief of Rates since 1916 to Tls. 5,860,000, which has all been clear of all charges. Tls. 200,000 will be transferred to the Special Reserve account for the purpose of writing off interest charged to Capital Outlay, during 1919/23, which stands in the Balance Sheet at Tls. 600,184.99. The balance of Profit will be carried forward.

The estimated profit for this year is Tls. 1,846,450, i.e. Tls. 426,761 more than that actually made last year. This large increase over the actual profit made in 1925 is due to the estimate being based on the good demand which existed at the beginning of this year, on the economical generation which has been already achieved, and on the assumption that this year will be free from strikes and other hampering disturbances, such as occurred last summer.

I am glad to be able to say that the good demand with which we began the year has been fully maintained, the maximum load to date being 80,400 K. W. with 80,000 K. W. sustained for half an hour. This means that our margin of Plant available to meet prospective demands, at the normal rate of increase, becomes inadequate, and it has been necessary to take steps towards the installation of a further 20,000 K. W. of generating plant, including turbo generators and the necessary boilers, cables, transformers, etc. which should be ready to go into commission in the Spring of 1928.

I think the ratepayers can look back with the greatest possible degree of satisfaction upon the most excellent organisation which the Department brought into play immediately after the May 30th. incident last year, by means of which the electrically operated Public Utilities, as well as Lighting and Domestic Supply were able to be carried on uninterruptedly throughout the trying time which followed, despite the withdrawal of all Chinese labour. I doubt if it is generally realised that this was only possible by the European staff, including many of the office staff, undertaking the more important duties usually carried out at Riverside by Chinese. The unaccustomed work in boiler house and turbine room in the weather conditions of June, July and August was necessarily exceedingly trying to the foreign staff, but it was tackled most cheerfully and effectively, to the great gratification of the management.

For that organisation your Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Mr. Aldridge, and his immediate colleagues are entirely responsible and I wish to place on record at this opportunity the extreme satisfaction of your committee with that work, resulting, as it did, in the carrying on of all the more vital parts of the Electricity service despite the defection of all the Chinese workers numbering nearly 3000.

I have spoken of the way in which extraordinary duties have been carried out but I wish in concluding my remarks to express the Committee's appreciation and thanks for the intensely keen interest with which the work of the Department is performed by the whole staff, as the result of which you have such a successful and profitable undertaking and such a magnificent Municipal asset. (Applause.)

If any Ratepayer wishes to ask any questions, I will do my best to answer them, or Mr. Aldridge is present to answer any that I may not be able to answer.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1926, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. P. W. MASSEY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN — There is an amendment to be proposed by Mr. C. M. Bain, and seconded by Mr. A. Brooke-Smith. If Mr. Bain still desires to bring forward that

amendment, I call upon him now to propose it.

Mr. C. M. BAIN said.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, many of you present to-day will remember the appeal made at last year's meeting of ratepayers, by Mr. Teesdale and Sir Edward Pearce, for an increase of the grant to the Shantung Road Hospital from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 20,000. The result of that appeal was a unanimous vote in favour of the increased grant. As Chairman of this very deserving institution, I come before you today with the request that you will sanction an annual grant of this amount to meet the needs of this indispensable Hospital. Mr. Teesdale entered into minute details as to the work of the Hospital and all it stands for in this Settlement and I feel to-day we are as much in need of your support as ever, and you will readily understand that with the growth of the Settlement the needs of the Hospital also increase. The Shantung Road Hospital is maintained for the benefit of Chinese—more especially the poorer Chinese, and I think most of you know it only too well by having had your servants treated there. Briefly, I would like to impress upon you one or two facts. On an average, over 250 out-patient cases are handled daily (Imagine business men with even a fifth of this number to interview daily!) Our 180 beds for in-patients are nearly always full, extra accommodation having to be frequently found on the floors of our wards for urgent cases. The total cost of free public work for last year was over $30,000. Our Hon. Treasurer informs me that to-day we have a debit balance at the moment with the Bank of Tls. 8,000 —we commenced the year with a cash balance of Tls. 158.16. We now have to face another eight months with only what we can get from subscriptions, the Council's grant and fees. If you turn this grant down, and should our annual subscriptions fall off, we shall simply have to curtail our activities—the result of which may be a capital expenditure of some lakhs of taels and *an ever increasing* sum for maintenance to you, the Ratepayers. Our expenditure (about Tls. 86,000) is kept at a minimum, but we badly need a few developments if we are to cope with the demands made upon us. Our buildings, I regret to say, have been condemned by the Fire Department. A Commission in England had laid it down that institutions such as ours should be run voluntarily as far as possible, but that the State should be a stand by for about half the expenditure in case of need. We are only asking for about 25 per cent. Necessarily, a considerable proportion of the work done is charitable. Those who can pay are charged according to tariff, but no one, however destitute, is sent away without attention unless the Hospital is so overcrowded that no accommodation can be found. This I am sorry to say, is a state of affairs which has occurred far too frequently in recent years. In short, the Shantung Road Hospital has long since outgrown its quarters. We rely entirely on public subscriptions supplemented by fees—rather a precarious position for such a deserving institution to be in. As you are well aware, we have pressed our importunities on the Municipal Council for the past ten years or more by correspondence which you must have read in the Municipal Gazette with a view to their recognising that this community work has reached such large proportions that it is unfair to expect an institution, *unendowed* as it is, and almost entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and the fees it earns to continue to shoulder these ever increasing obligations. If such good friends of the Hospital as the Race Club, International Race Club, and Paper Hunt Club were to withhold the handsome donations they have made to us in the past, and we found we couldn't carry on any longer, what would happen? It would mean, as I have already stated, that the Council would find it imperative to build and maintain a Municipal Hospital for Chinese. I am perfectly sure you will deal sympathetically with this resolution which Mr. Brooke Smith has kindly consented to second and grant us this increase to carry on this good Hospital work. (Applause).

Mr. BROOKE SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to second the amendment which is before you, as I am convinced that everyone in this room will agree with me that the Shantung Road Hospital is a charitable institution that should receive an annual grant of Tls. 20,000 from the Municipal Council. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment which is now before the meeting proposed by Mr. C. M. Bain and seconded by Mr. Brooke Smith is

Amendment to Resolution V.—That the Annual Grant of Tls. 5,000 to be made to the Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road, be increased to Tls. 20,000.

Those in favour will signify in the usual manner. Those contrary. Carried unanimously. I will now put the resolution which has been proposed and seconded, namely Resolution 5. That resolution, of course, is now subject to the amendment you have just added, namely, that instead of Tls. 5,000, you have amended it to Tls. 20,000. Those in favour of that resolution and the accompanying amendment will denote the same in the usual way. Those against. That is also carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. 6.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, at the annual meeting of rate-payers of April 7, 1920, the Chairman of the Council in proposing a resolution to create a Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council, said; "I now rise to propose a resolution of the greatest moment in the history of the Settlement."

I now rise, ladies and gentlemen, to propose a resolution of still greater moment in the history of this Settlement. This resolution reads as follows:

Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorised and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese Members at an early date.

The subject of Chinese representation on the Council has been very prominently before the public for some months past.

There is doubtless a considerable element of the community both Chinese and foreign that is under the erroneous impression that the proposal of Chinese representation on the Council is of recent origin.

The question of Chinese representation is actually no new thing.

As far back as 1863 the records show that a scheme providing for Chinese members on the Council was approved by the foreign Diplomatic Body in Peking. That scheme fell through for reasons not directly connected with representation at all. Again in 1905, an attempt to secure Chinese representation failed.

The older residents and those familiar with the recent history of Shanghai will recall that in 1919 a demand was made by the Chinese for direct representation on the Council.

A resolution was introduced at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in April, 1920, instructing the Council to take such steps as were necessary to procure an alteration in the Land Regulations for the purpose of providing for Chinese representation.

Again in 1923, the local Consular Body recommended to Peking, the addition of Chinese members to the Council. But this attempt also failed for the reason that the whole scheme of adjustment of local conditions, of which it formed a part, failed to materialise. The remarks of the proposer of the resolution of 1920, Mr. E. S. Little, are as pertinent to the situation now as they were six years ago and can with profit to us all be repeated in part to-day. Among other things, Mr. Little said:

"The position with which we are faced to-day is the result of the operation of the sure laws of evolution. Let none flippantly dismiss its consideration on the false assumption that it has been brought into existence by the action of a mere superficial agitation. Its roots go far deeper than that; it is due to

the change which consciously or unconsciously has been taking place in the Chinese mind and is a sign of progress which all must welcome."

"I cannot too strongly" continued Mr. Little, "direct your attention to this radical change of mind which is being effected by a variety of exciting causes. Among these causes may be mentioned the effect of the world changes and upheavals, the influences of foreign thought which are reacting on the Chinese mind and the results of an ever widening education through the Press and the Schools by which vast numbers of Chinese are being mentally remoulded. It is in this soil the seeds which have produced the present demands have been sown. They can never be again uprooted or destroyed nor would any sane man ever suggest any such attempt be made."

These words have a special significance when viewed in the light of events which have happened since they were spoken and are peculiarly applicable to the situation as it exists to-day.

The Council of 1920 was unanimously opposed to Chinese representation and the resolution was rejected by an overwhelming vote of the ratepayers.

Foreign public opinion, I believe, has changed to a great extent in recent years. The Council of 1926 is unanimously in favour of this resolution and I venture to voice the hope that it will be adopted, if not unanimously, by at least as great a majority as its predecessor of 1920 was rejected.

The subject of Chinese representation on the Council has been widely discussed both in the public press and privately in recent months. The arguments in favour of and against the proposal must be so thoroughly understood by such an intelligent and cultivated body as the ratepayers of Shanghai that it would be imposing upon your patience and forbearance for me to attempt to review them in detail.

But I would ask your indulgence to refer briefly to one or two of the outstanding reasons why, in the opinion of the Council, this resolution should receive your support.

As you are fully aware, the Chinese pay a large proportion of the taxes in Shanghai, yet have no voice in the Municipal government.

The Chinese have contributed in a great degree to the prosperity and wealth of this Settlement. The future prosperity and development of this, the greatest commercial and industrial city in all China, depends entirely and absolutely upon the existence and maintenance of mutual good will and co-operation between the Chinese and foreign communities.

The problem of municipal finance becomes increasingly difficult each year. In the near future other sources of income must be found if municipal improvements and services are to keep pace with the normal growth and expansion of the Settlement. The good will and co-operation of the Chinese are indispensable to the solution of this problem alone, to say nothing of the many other difficult and intricate problems with which we are confronted.

It seems to me that not only the natural and logical way but, in fact, the only way by which we can hope to secure that good will and co-operation of the Chinese is by recognizing the justice of their desire to have a voice in municipal affairs.

As to who the Chinese members of Council should be, or the means to be employed to secure them, I am afraid I am not in a position to say very much at the present time. It is essential, of course, that they be actual residents of, and persons having material interests in, the Settlement. The great difficulties of securing them by election are manifest to both Chinese and foreigners. For the moment, I have no better suggestion to offer than that the Council should learn of the names of the Chinese gentlemen to serve through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

However, the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body have exercised their exclusive right to conduct all negotiations upon this important subject.

The Council is not informed as to the exact nature of the negotiations now in progress at Peking and in the absence of detailed information and advice any premature pronouncement on the part of the Council might result in embarrassment and other complications which might retard rather than accelerate a final settlement of the matter. It is highly desirable, however, in the opinion of the Council, that the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body should be informed officially as soon as possible of the decision of this meeting upon this resolution.

If the resolution is passed the Council is pledged to do its utmost to make its provisions effective at the earliest date possible.

We cannot in justice refuse the reasonable requests of the Chinese and I have confidence in urging you to adopt this resolution and I hope you will do so unanimously.

Mr. A. BROOKE-SMITH — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I consider it a great honour to be able to second the resolution which is before the Meeting, as I feel strongly that its adoption will add to the continued progress of this Settlement, which we all have so keenly at heart.

The Chairman of the Council has given us a *resumé* of the futile efforts that have been made in the past regarding Chinese representation on the Council. Times, however, have changed, and I am one of those who has for some time past held the opinion that the Chinese should have a voice in the management of the International Settlement, and, from my own business experience and personal relations with the Chinese, I am confident that their advice and assistance at the Council table would be of very great value and promote the future welfare of Shanghai. The Council have given this question their very careful consideration, and, speaking as an ex-Chairman of Council, I have no hesitation in asking you to accept the resolution without a dissentient voice.

According to the Agenda an amendment to the Resolution will be proposed, but it is not in a form acceptable to me, and I trust you will take the same view when it comes before you, as most of you doubtless realize that, under present conditions in China, foreigners, to whom this Settlement was granted by the Chinese Government, as a place of residence and from whence business could be carried on by them, must logically remain trustees of this area and as such retain the larger share in the deliberations of the Council. It is common knowledge that the question of Chinese representation has been under consideration in Peking for some considerable time, and one of the objects of this Resolution is to accelerate the changes which are required to permit of Chinese Councillors.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I would add a word concerning a manifesto issued by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce which appeared yesterday in the newspapers. To many of us it came as a disappointment and a shock—which was relieved to some extent by the knowledge gained later in the day that its contents did not, in fact, by any means represent the views of many of the best and most responsible elements in the local Chinese community. Not unnaturally, it had its reaction upon foreign ratepayers, to the extent, in some cases, of setting them against the whole question of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council. That this should have happened is most unfortunate at the present time, when a spirit of friendly co-operation was apparent and things generally gave every promise of going well. Anything more calculated to defeat Mr. Kentwell's Amendment than the eleventh hour publication of this so-called Manifesto, it would be hard to imagine, but I would urge upon you not to let the Manifesto influence your minds too far in regard to the Resolution itself.

The Resolution, as it stands, sets forth clearly that the Council should be increased by the addition of three Chinese Members, and I would ask you to pass it with acclamation, so that it may go forward to the Representatives of the Powers concerned, and impress upon them that we are united on this issue. (Applause.)

Mr. LAWRENCE K. KENTWELL—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, both the actual text of Resolution VI and the text of the amendment I proposed, and my friend, Mr. Russell Chen, seconded, have no doubt received your close attention. The question of Chinese representation on our Council has of late been very much discussed both in public speeches and in the columns of the daily press as well as in the course of private conversation. Perhaps it is this wide interest in this subject

that is responsible for the large attendance at this meeting this afternoon.

You have heard not once but several times from the Chairman speaking on this platform that Chinese co-operation is essential to the satisfactory conduct of municipal affairs. And very recently great emphasis was laid on this point by Mr. Stirling Fessenden at the Majestic Hotel dinner when the Council was host to a number of prominent Chinese of this city. It was on that occasion that our Chinese fellow residents were assured that the Council welcomes the participation of Chinese in municipal affairs, and in his lengthy address Mr. Fessenden even intimated that if Chinese co-operation had been secured earlier, the very unfortunate episode which we call the May 30 incident might have been avoided.

Resolution VI providing for the recommendation of the Council to the Powers for the addition of three Chinese members might therefore be interpreted as a belated though none the less wise move on the part of the Council in trying to place itself in a position to secure Chinese co-operation and goodwill. Surely it was not designed for any other purpose. But, gentlemen, why am I moving an amendment to a resolution, which, we are told, will secure the very thing we all have at heart, i.e. Chinese co-operation? I have—and my colleague, Mr. Chen, has done so too—studied very carefully the resolution as it textually stands, and we are irresistibly drawn to the conclusion that it will defeat the very purpose for which it has been got up. Let me explain the position in a very brief way.

Gentlemen, let me read over once more the text of Resolution VI. The first part is a mere expression of opinion, and as such practically leaves nothing more to be desired. It says: "That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of this Settlement is desirable." Let us go on. The Council asks the ratepayers to give them authority and instruction to do what: to forth with make representations to the Powers concerned. This part is also in order inasmuch as the Council is not vested with the power of altering the Shanghai Land Regulations, and until those regulations have been properly revised by having the recommendations duly confirmed by the Foreign Representatives and the Supreme Government at Peking, all talk about having Chinese members on the Council is mere talk on paper. Now we come to the point which has been the very thing that had called forth the amendment. We find that our Council wants us to give it authority and instruction to define the very form of Chinese participation. The resolution concludes with these words: "With a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date." This specification of the number of seats to be allotted to the Chinese is exceedingly illadvised. It has at least placed our Council in a dilemma.

On the one hand we were given to understand that the idea of three members, to quote from a morning paper, "would be acceptable to all the best and most representative sections of the Chinese community." But on the other hand we have the Manifesto issued by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce telling us that "the Chinese community emphatically protests against any arbitrary decision of the number of seats to be allotted to them." It is therefore the better part of wisdom for the Council not to go about the matter in such a manner as to bring upon itself the charge of making an arbitrary decision, and get itself embarrassed by being unable to prove that this decision rests on a basis so fair and just as to end once for all the Chinese complaint of taxation without representation.

If the Resolution is amended to read: "with a view to hastening the election to the Council of Chinese members with due regard to the taxes paid by the Chinese ratepayers of this Settlement," we shall at once win the goodwill of the Chinese community not because a resolution like this can possibly at once bring about the addition of Chinese councillors right away but because the Chinese will feel that in this case at least there is no trace whatever of racial discrimination. The Resolution as amended assures them that we want them represented on the Council, and we want the representatives of the Powers in Peking to take into consideration the question of the burden of taxation which the Chinese bear. Any decision of Chinese representation on the Council which is not influenced by the two main considerations of the immensity of the Chinese population in this city and the bulk of municipal rates paid by the Chinese will not escape the charge of being a pure arbitrary decision.

Some of us who do not see clearly or close enough the signs of the times are afraid that if the question of taxes paid by the Chinese had anything to do with the allotment of seats to Chinese on the Council, it will mean that the Chinese by reason of the preponderant percentage of taxes they pay begin to wield an undue influence. This is a fear that is absolutely ungrounded because what the Chinese want, I believe, is not to put the foreigners out of business but to set up an administration under which Chinese and foreigners will enjoy equal opportunities to promote the welfare and prosperity of this Settlement, and give the ideal of sino-foreign co-operation a thorough test with results that will, I feel sure, surpass our most sanguine expectations.

Let us not forget that the Chinese people are a great people for compromise. They are not too apt to go to extremes. If we could let them see—and I think the diplomatic brains at Peking are not unequal to the task before them—that if the principle of taxation and representation were pushed too far, it would mean a minority of foreign Councillors and would be repugnant to the ideal of sino-foreign cooperation on a basis of equal opportunities, surely some feasible scheme could be found—the time-honoured Chinese doctrine of the Mean will apply—(i.e. to strike a happy middle course) and both foreigners and Chinese will be able to arrive at a solution which will afford ample scope to both sides for using their best energies to achieve the greater progress of this International Settlement. But to let the Chinese pay the bulk of taxes and do not let them have even a voice in our municipal deliberations, is to say the least, not a healthy state of affairs. Take for example, to-day's meeting. We have one resolution after another to be passed, and yet we do not find even a row of seats occupied by Chinese voters to make the voice of the Chinese community heard in this room to guide us in our deliberations. We are here to legislate, and they are there to wait with folded arms and to reverentially obey. Surely, a situation like this cannot be compatible with a new order of cosmopolitan life with which the monotonous existence of the days of muddy flats could have no comparison.

Gentlemen, having put before you the purpose of my Amendment and being confident of your keenness to have Chinese cooperation in the realm of our municipal affairs on a workable basis, I appeal to you to avoid antagonising the Chinese community but rather to show our faith in them by passing the Amendment. I thank you.

Mr. RUSSELL B. S. CHEN:—Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have very little to add to what Mr. Kentwell has had to say on the amendment which he proposed to Resolution VI and which I heartily second.

During the past few years the Chinese have constantly requested us for representatives on the Council in view of the enormous amount of taxes paid by them.

To remedy the situation and to reconcile the Chinese residents of this community, our representatives on the Council proposed a means in the nature of a resolution which is now before us for our approval. The resolution reads as follows: That in the opinion of the meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date.

Our sole motive in reconciling the Chinese residents of this Settlement is to show our earnest efforts to deal directly with them fairly and squarely, and to erase all signs of any racial difference or inequality which they claimed is prevalent in the method under which they are governed in this Settlement at present.

To many it may sound like an insufferable paradox to assert that nowhere in the civilized world to-

day can there be found a municipal body elected to serve as such by only a minority portion of its territorial constituents thus discriminating among its resident members.

Reviewing the resolution which I have just called to your attention, you might clearly notice that a specified limit has been set as to the number of Chinese to be admitted to serve on the Council; if this resolution is accepted by the majority of us here at this meeting.

A very interesting question could be raised inquiring as to the manner and on what particular basis did the framers of this resolution conclude that to admit 3 Chinese to serve on the council would serve our motive in reconciling the Chinese residents of this Settlement. Why not a greater number or even a lesser number?

If it was our motive to show and prove our sense of fairplay to the Chinese residents of this settlement, why was there a specified limit set as to the number of Chinese to be admitted to serve on the Council and participate in the government of this settlement? Was there a thought that if more than 3 were admitted we would be in danger of losing control over the settlement? Couldn't they have at least framed their resolution on a 50-50 basis, that is equal representation on the Council to thwart this apparent danger? It is really unwise to proceed on the basis proposed by this resolution for the natural course of thought amongst the Chinese would be that we are merely throwing to them a morsel of sweetmeat to pacify their present clamors. A more presentable basis would be the one proposed by Mr. Kentwell for in this method there is some workable solution if it is not a fair method it would not have been a part of our present procedure in electing representatives to the Council.

The Chinese here are making their influence felt in almost every phase of the life of the foreign community. It is no longer possible to carry on smoothly the work of administrating this settlement without a full measure of their cooperation.

Since we welcome them to sit with foreigners on the Council, it is unwise for us to lay down a basis under which the Chinese ratepayers themselves will be unable to make their voice heard at our meetings.

The times have changed indeed, and it is just as well for us to meet situations in a new frame of mind. Do we not find that both in England and in America there were all kinds of disquieting rumours when some imminent change would take place in the general run of political affairs? Before the labour Party came to power, it was freely predicted that if they were at the helm of government, the country would be ruined. Experience had proved quite the contrary.

In the States too, alarms were sounded on the eve of the Democratic party taking over the government of the country. They ruled well and filled the alarmists with shame. Let us not regard the Chinese with feelings of distrust and suspicion. Let us give them every opportunity and firmly believe that they will make good. They know how to value such confidence and will not fail to deserve it in every way.

Fellow ratepayers, I hope you will all vote in favour of the amendment. I thank you.

Mr. O. M. GREEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I rise here to ask you very emphatically to vote in favour of the original resolution proposed by the Council and not to listen to the amendment proposed by Mr. Kentwell. I imagine that before the vote is taken the chairman of the Council will deal specifically with the impractical nature of Mr. Kentwell's amendment, but perhaps, I may be permitted to put one question. Mr. Kentwell urges us to win the good feelings of the Chinese and not to antagonize them. May I ask, then, why does he move an amendment which a clever man like himself must know is impractical and cannot succeed and will not be passed for reasons not within the control of this assembly here, but which, in failing, can hardly fail to give fuel to the agitators in the Chinese community (Applause). Now, gentlemen, speaking to the original resolution, I venture to think there is one point on which we might make our position clear and know we stand. There is no legal claim of any kind whatsoever on us to make any change in the constitution of Shanghai. The area of the International Settlement was not extorted from the Chinese government in the early forties, but was given by the officials of those days as a place for foreign residence, and there is little or no doubt that the officials of those days deliberately wished to get the foreigners out of the native city, where they originally lived, and had the same idea of shutting them up in the very barren piece of land handed to them, as earlier they had shut them up and restricted them in the Canton Factories. By the energy and probity of the foreigners this great city has been built up on that barren land which was thrown to us in those days, not at all as what the gentleman who spoke before me called a "morsel of sweet meat," but as rather a bad bone to a much disliked dog (Laughter).

It is fair to recognize and we do all heartily recognize that the energetic, honest and able administration of the foreigners could not have made Shanghai what it is unless very large numbers of Chinese residents had come here to cooperate in business and to bring money to the place, of which money, frankly, they have paid a proportion in taxes. But I think any dispassionate judge would say that though that tax money was paid without direct representation in the spending of it, the Chinese who came to Shanghai knew what they were buying and they got good measure indeed for their money.

These thoughts belong a little bit to the past. We have often been reminded this afternoon that the spirit of the times has changed. It has indeed and there is one point which it is very important to bear in mind now in which it has changed. Many of you will have noticed the evidence coming to hand from all over China of the new development of the civic sense amongst the Chinese. In Chengtu, for instance, the great capital of Szechuan, very far removed in the West of China, very remote from external western influence, a change which has taken place in recent years in pulling down old buildings, making broad roads, improving the drainage, lighting and general administration has been extraordinarily marked. We are a little given to thinking of Canton as a centre exclusively of Reds and Bolsheviks. By all the best information in recent weeks and months, that is not so. There are still extremists there and they are still strong, but the Bolshevik element, I think it is safe to say is gradually being pushed out of Canton, and they have a new government developing, which, on the evidence of very well informed foreigners is very able and very anxious to make progress. They are careful about the collection of money for taxes and increasingly careful how they spend it. I think these facts might be considered as justifying you in saying goodbye to the old prejudice against any admission of any Chinese into the government of this Settlement.

There is further point, and a very delicate one but I say can imagine a city like Shanghai on the shores of some foreign country, controlled entirely by foreigners, by people foreign to that country, and in which the government of that country had no say, I think we can understand to some extent the feelings of the Chinese as they look at Shanghai. But at the same time I think it fair to recognize that the best Chinese, and it is the best Chinese whose opinions we look to to-day, do not want more than reasonable cooperation.

If they insist on their claims being heard, they are willing to recognize ours. If they are anxious to prove their own rights and responsibilities in Shanghai, they are willing also to recognize ours. It takes all sorts of men to make a nation, and it takes all sorts of nations to make a world. Foreigners have qualities which the Chinese do not possess, and vice versa. The foreigners' qualities have built up Shanghai, and, as Mr. Brooke-Smith said, the foreigners must continue to run it. I am convinced that that is fully recognized by all the best and sanest amongst the Chinese. I do not wish to refer any more to the manifesto of which Mr. Brooke-Smith spoke a minute ago, but I do want to emphasize that, as opposed to the people, whoever they were, who put out that manifesto, there is a peace party among the Chinese, small perhaps, but composed of in-

fluential and important men, who seek only friendship, peace and fair co-operation with the foreigner. Their influence has been traceable more than once in recent months and on important occasions. Even in connection with this resolution to-day, I have very fair reason to believe that other manifestos might have been published but for the influence of those whom I have called the peace party. And it is to people like that that we should look. We are making a very great step forward to-day, but I believe it is one that we are all agreed in, and it is certainly recognized as a great step forward by the best Chinese. The ultimate decision of the matter is not in our hands, but in those of Peking and Peking is sometimes rather slow to move. The time is ripe for us to show our own wishes in the matter, and we have the right to do so, and what I feel sure every ratepayer in this room wishes to show is, that we realize the spirit of the times, and that we would prove our readiness frankly to combine with the Chinese, as we believe they are frankly ready to combine with us in building up a Shanghai splendid beyond anything that the most idealistic dreamer of to-day can imagine.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I do not propose to take up more than a few minutes of your time in closing this debate. You have no doubt listened attentively to what has been said both for the Resolution and for and against the Amendment. You will realize that the Resolution itself constitutes what is probably the greatest departure from governmental procedure ever made by this community. You will realize that before embarking on a measure of this nature the Council has given the whole question the most serious and careful consideration from every point of view. Both as a body and as individuals we have been at great pains to arrive at a formula which in the circumstances of the present time would be adequate. We have taken the opinion both of foreigners and Chinese and we have used any other source of information available. As a result we have come to a conclusion which is embodied in the wording of the Resolution as it now stands. We do not presume to say that this wording will be satisfactory to all concerned; that would hardly be possible. But we certainly believe it to be as suitable as anything that can be devised at the present time. Had we considered the form of Mr. Kentwell's Amendment to be a better form, we would undoubtedly have adopted it, or something like it.

We do not fail to appreciate the fact that the day will come when all Chinese territory will be under Chinese control—when Shanghai will be a great cosmopolitan city, the nerve center of China's foreign trade. But we believe that our Chinese fellow citizens are no less anxious than we ourselves that that end should be attained by evolutionary rather than by revolutionary means. We know also that many of them desire that the existing form of Municipal administration, under which the Settlement has reached its present position, should be maintained. It is for that reason that we have preferred to adopt a method by which they may gradually be initiated into the principles and practice of the municipal government of this city. We believe that they have a great contribution to make to the future development of the local administration; and we have endeavoured to ensure that this contribution shall be made to the best advantage of both parties concerned.

For these reasons, ladies and gentlemen, we are not prepared to go further than we have gone; and we believe that the Ratepayers will support us in this view and will vote against the Amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment which has been proposed, and seconded, is now before the meeting. Will those in favour of the amendment please signify the same,—those against. The amendment is lost by six to more than I can count. I will now put to you the original Resolution No. 6 which you have already had read. Those in favour of that Resolution please signify the same? Those against? Carried with the exception of one vote.

I will call upon Mr. Lester to move the seventh resolution.

Mr. H. W. LESTER—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. T. H. R. SHAW:—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The CHAIRMAN:—It is proposed and seconded that Mr. G. L. Wilson be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing year. Those in favour. Against. Carried unanimously. The next resolution is Resolution No. 8. I will call upon Mr. Lyman.

Mr. V. G. LYMAN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose that Dr. F. M. Nield, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Mr. Fessenden and Mr. P. W. Massey be elected governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year. I am pleased to propose that resolution.

Mr. BAKER—I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. F. M. Neild and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and P. W. Massey be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Those in favour. Against. Carried unanimously.

Mr. A. BROOKE-SMITH—Before we disperse this afternoon, I would ask you to pass a very hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing Council, and particularly to the Chairman of the Council. Every member of the Council, during the past year, has had a very arduous period, and I think our special thanks are due to them. I hope somebody will second that.

Professor A. BARY—I second that.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes the business of this meeting, but before we adjourn I move a vote of thanks to our very able Chairman, Judge Peter Grain.

The CHAIRMAN — Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you very much.

The meeting terminated at 4.30 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3476.
OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1926 season.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application to the Senior Chief Inspector, Food Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., Monday, May 10, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3477.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations to Traffic Regulation No. 29, which governs the setting down and taking up of passengers, will be enforced from this date:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down facing North and *draw off* in same direction.

Nanking Road.—All vehicles stopping on Nanking Road for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers must do so with the left side of the vehicle next to the kerb.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 21, 1926.

Senior Consul.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that during his absence on leave from April 15, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, will act as Senior Consul.

A further letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he resumed charge as Senior Consul on April 19.

Consul-General for Italy.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that during his absence on leave Mr. G. Pirajno, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Italian Consulate General.

A further letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Italian Consulate General on April 19.

Consul-General for France.

A letter from Monsieur E. Naggiar, Consul-General for France, informs the Council that he assumed charge of the Consulate General from April 15.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major S. A. Ransom is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieut. J. W. Baldwin from the Reserve of Officers to be Lieutenant.

Field Artillery Battery.—2nd Lieut. G. Danson to be Lieutenant dated April 2, 1926.

2nd Lieut. A. K. Ward to be Lieutenant dated April 2, 1926.

Engineer Company.—2nd Lieut. H. Berents to be Lieutenant dated April 2, 1926.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieut. M. P. de Campos to be Lieutenant dated April 2, 1926.

Reserve of Officers.—2nd Lieut. L. D. Fawcett resigns his Commission.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending March 31, 1926, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 161,700.46.

Hotels, Taverns and Restaurants.

Report by the Watch Committee, adopted by the Council, April 7, 1926.

The Watch Committee has the honour to report to the Council that a formal meeting was held on Friday, March 26, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. for the consideration of applications for new licences and renewals of existing licences following upon the issue of Notification No. 3457.

The Commissioner of Revenue submitted a plan showing the location of the premises for which applications for licences are now made.

A protest signed by Lord Addington and Mr. Isaac Mason against renewal of the licences of certain establishments, was considered, together with comment thereon by the Commissioners of Police and Public Health.

Hotels.—One new application was submitted.

(1) S. K. Lau, The Sun Sun Co., Ld., 145 Nanking Road.

As no protest has been received and the Police have no objection to the issue of this licence the application was approved.

Restaurants.—The following two applications were submitted:—

(1) Fu Ting San, 18 Nanking Road.

(2) Miss Tsuya Adachi, K.2273 Boone Road.

The first of these applications was approved.

The latter application was, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, disapproved, owing to the close proximity of this establishment to the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, the Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Luke's Hospital.

Taverns.—Seven new applications were submitted as follows:—

(4) Zee Zer Chen, M.323 Foochow Road.

(5) Chu Voon Chong, M.330 Foochow Road.

(6) R. W. Skinner (Secretary, Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ld.) 34 and 36 Broadway.

(7) Ossip Katz, A.656/7 Broadway East.

(8) Josef Rehak, 86 Range Road.

(9) George Mavrides, L.116/7 Yangtszepoo Road.

(10) F. Passikides, Ld.1345/8 Wayside Road.

No. 6.—The issue of this licence was not recommended by the Police as this Cafe is situated on a main thoroughfare and waiting ricshas and other vehicles will add to traffic congestion. It was noted that a provisional restaurant licence is held by this establishment, and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, it was decided to issue a restaurant licence only.

No. 8.—The applicant attended in person and stated that he did not desire a tavern licence but a restaurant licence (sale of liquor with meals) only. As there was no Police objection it was decided to grant a restaurant licence.

No. 9.—As this application was not recommended by the Commissioner of Police, issue of a tavern licence was disapproved. A restaurant licence will however continue to be issued.

The remaining applications for tavern licences were then carefully examined and approved.

V. G. LYMAN, J. J. PATERSON, } *Members of Watch Committee for 1925/26.*

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen and Foochow Roads.—An area of Mow 0.805 required from Cadastral Lot 103 for the widening of Szechuen and Foochow Roads has been surrendered by the China Realty Co., in return for payment of Tls. 144,074, including re-instatement costs, etc.

Woosung Road.—An area of Mow 0.033, required from Cadastral Lot 906 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by

the China Mission, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 32,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,162.

Chinchow Road. — Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.208, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6525 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. M. Kaida.

Chinchow Road. — Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.069, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6542 for the extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. White-Cooper & Company.

Weinan Road.—The Chinese owner has surrendered an area of unregistered land situate North of Point Road, measuring Mow 1.530, for a sum of Tls. 2,754. Of this area, Mow 0.921 is required for the extension of Weinan Road; the remaining area, Mow 0.609, being available for disposal as surplus land.

Hart Road.—Mr. P. Tilley has surrendered an area of Mow 0.901 of unregistered land, situate at the North-east corner of Laipo Road, at the rate of Tls. 1,800 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,784. Of this area, Mow 0.722 is required for the extension of Hart Road; the balance Mow 0.179, remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

A portion of Cadastral Lot 2563, required for the scheduled widening of Hart Road, has been surrendered by The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 7,500 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 256 for the area of Mow 0.031 involved.

Taku and Lungmen Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the International Savings Society for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1350 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,644 for the area of Mow 0.115 involved.

Wuting Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.053, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 3672 for the extension of this road, has been made by Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo.

Easements.

Canopy.—Mr. Wang Pa Wei has been granted permission, subject to the usual conditions, to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the premises at I-706 Chekiang Road, Cadastral Lot 647, Central.

Canopy. — The Dah King Silk Company has been granted permission, on the usual conditions, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises at G.147 Fokien Road, Cadastral Lot 397, Central.

Municipal Properties.

Kirin Road—Surplus Land.—Cadastral Lots 3720 and 3722, measuring a total area of Mow 0.259, have been sold to Mr. Frank Poletti for the sum of Tls. 1,415.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.101 of surplus land at the junction of these roads, Cadastral Lot 2777, has been sold to Mr. Nign Yue Down for a sum of Tls. 1,800.

Markham Road—Surplus Land.—A portion of Cadastral Lot 4335, measuring Mow 0.015, situate at the junction of Markham and Gordon Roads, has been sold to Mr. C. Luthy for Tls. 400.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 30, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Inspections of Property. — The Commissioner of Public Works submits a letter he has received from a lawyer requesting a certificate that certain Chinese property is habitable. The certificate is apparently required on behalf of a tenant against whom an ejection order has been issued on the grounds that the house is not fit for human habitation. Members endorse the Commissioner's recommendation that the certificate should be issued only if applied for by the Court, and in the case of similar future applications, the applicants will only be notified whether or not action by the Council is called for under Bye-law XX.

Refuse Collection Trucks.—The Commissioner of Public Works recommends the purchase of four 2½ ton trucks, at a cost of £640 each. After brief discussion, members endorse the view of the Deputy Treasurer, in which Mr. Harpur concurs, that upon the grounds of financial expediency, this purchase be postponed to next year.

Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch —Lots 2396 and 2398.—Members endorse the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that the owner's offer to surrender an area of Mow 0.851 from these two lots for the sum of Tls. 7,407, and the incorporation of a surplus area of Mow 0.132 be accepted.

The meeting adjourns at 2.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, March 29, 1926, at 11 a.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, March 30, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 31, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson and S. Sakuragi.

Mr. W. R. B. McBain, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. H. B. Roe, Councillors elect for the Municipal Year, 1926/27, also attend.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 10 and 17, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of March 22, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of March 16, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of March 19, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of March 26, are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Report—Budget, Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.—The Budget, Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement for 1925, are submitted for formal adoption and are authorised for publication.

Annual Report—Electricity Department—Report and Estimates.—The Department's Report for 1925 and Estimates for the current year are submitted and authorised for publication.

General Hospital—Board of Governors.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman intimate their willingness to stand for re-election on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 1, 1926, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Tuesday, April 6, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, Mrs. C. F. Green, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mrs. A. E. Peebles.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Inspection by Registrar of Hongkong University.—Comments by the Deputy Headmistress on the Registrar's report on the Public School for Girls have been circulated and are considered. Upon Miss Gosse requesting a ruling as to whether the junior boys attending the school should conform to the general rules

laid down for observance by the girl pupils, and at the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Billings attends.

Mr. Billings states that, when this branch of the boys' school was instituted, it was clearly laid down that the pupils should be subject to the discipline of the boys' school; but, with regard to any rules governing the use of the play ground, etc., he agrees that the boys should conform to the rules in force for the girls school. He does not consider that there is any cause for conflict, and he suggests that if Miss Gosse will furnish him with a copy of any rules in force, he will arrange for these to be complied with. Members endorse this suggestion, and Mr. Billings and Miss Gosse will take the necessary action to this end.

Regarding the Registrar's suggestion that it is desirable to separate the branch schools from the main school, and to appoint Headmistresses thereof, members endorse the view of the Deputy Headmistress, that, as the number of pupils in the branch schools is steadily diminishing, no action should be taken in the matter at present. If, however, the number of pupils should increase to any appreciable extent in future, the suggestion will be again considered.

Resignation of Member.—The Chairman states that, owing to Mrs. Peebles's approaching departure from Shanghai, this is the last meeting at which she will be able to attend, and on behalf of the Committee, he cordially thanks her for her advice and assistance rendered during the past year.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 7, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 30 are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Licensing Report.—The report of the Annual Licensing Session issued by the Watch Committee is formally adopted and authorised for publication.

Grant to Volunteer Corps Sports Meeting.—The Chairman of the Watch Committee states that an application has been made by the Volunteer Corps for a grant of $500 by the Council towards the Sports Meeting to be held shortly. The Committee favours the application and requests the Council's early decision. After brief discussion, the view is recorded that the services rendered by the Corps warrant favourable consideration of this application, and the grant applied for is accordingly authorised.

Annual Meeting—Speeches and Resolutions.—The Chairman informs members that the speeches moving the various Resolutions have been prepared, and his suggestion is adopted that those of a routine nature should be taken as read.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 8, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Council for 1926.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 15, 1923, Mr. S. Fessenden was elected Chairman, and Mr. P. W. Massey Vice-Chairman, and membership of the following Committees was arranged as under:—

Watch and Defence Committee.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman and J. J. Paterson and Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten.

Works Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey and W. R. B. McBain.

Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee.—Messrs. S. Fessenden, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

Health Committee.—Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. M. Neild and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey and H. B Roe.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, W. R. B. McBain and S. Fessenden.

Parks Committee.—Mr. L. D. Encarnacao, Rev. Bro. Faust and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.

Library Committee.—Mr. C. M. Bain, Dr. H. C. Chatley and Mr. R. E. S. Gregson.

The membership of the remaining Committees has not been completed, but will be announced at a later date.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 3.

Police Force.—The appointments of Mrs. N. Semevsky and Miss C. Ivanoff, Wardresses on probation, are confirmed from December 1, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. E. Murray, Headmistress, from April 26.

Long leave is granted to Miss A. M. Manning Assistant Mistress, from May 31.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards is appointed Acting Secretary *ad interim* with effect from April 1.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 10.

Police Force.—Mr. B. Stone is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from April 1.

Chief Inspector J. Cruickshank is promoted to the rank of Superintendent from February 8.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Dee from May 4.

Public School for Boys.—Miss M. A. Eubank is appointed Assistant Mistress from March 23, 1926, to June 30, 1926.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Middleton, Assistant Accountant, from May 4.

Miss M. D. Smith is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Finance Department on three months' probation from April 1.

Secretariat.—During the absence of Mr. E. L. Allen on long leave from March 31, Mr. F. A. Sampson, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue, will undertake the duties of Commissioner of Revenue.

The appointment of Mr. A. L. Whittaker, Junior Clerk in the Revenue Office, is confirmed with effect from January 1, 1926.

Sergeants A. Cooper and G. J. Bennett are transferred for service as Collectors in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from April 5.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 17.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

To Sergeant:—

Constable G. J. Bennett from July 1, 1925.

Constables T. D. W. Brown, B. Palmer, A. C. Barton, J. Furness and W. T. Collier, from February 15, 1926.

Constables W. Hutton and W. G. Greenslade from March 1, 1926.

Constables E. Jones, J. Leslie, E. J. Harper, J. Swayn, R. Wardrop, T. Hill, H. Prince, S. Sharrock and H. T. Webley from March 16, 1926.

Constable H. A. Sweet from April 1, 1926.

To Warder:—

Assistant Warders J. Black and R. Skene from February 1, 1926.

Assistant Warders E. C. Howe, D. Latto and A. Finn from March 1, 1926.

Sub-Inspector S. Nakagawa is promoted to the rank of Inspector from April 1, 1926.

Long Leave is granted to Sergeant C. Schooler from June 22, 1926.

Japanese Constable R. Aoyama is invalided with effect from April 15, 1926.

Health Department.—The name of Mr. R. S. T. Pigott, Health Inspector on probation, is authorised to be struck off the Municipal Staff List with effect from April 6, 1926.

Miss E. L. Rayden is appointed Nurse on three months' probation from April 15, 1926.

The resignation of Mr. F. J. W. Melville, Chief Inspector, is accepted with effect from May 17, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. E. O'Neill, Junior Clerk, is promoted to the post of Clerical Assistant, from July 12, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. J. G. Wilson, R. H. Mitchell and I. Tuttelman, Collectors, are transferred for duty as Meter Inspectors from April 1, 1926.

Mr. V. Polynine, Collector, is transferred for duty as Clerical Assistant from March 15, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. Dallas is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 28, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 10, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in Settlement limits and on roads. (Estimated Population 30,235)	Chinese residents in Settlement limits and on roads. (Estimated Population 863,765)
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	5	23
Diphtheria	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	29
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Measles	0	24
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	272

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 17, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in Settlement limits and on roads. (Estimated population 30,235)	Chinese residents in Settlement limits and on roads. (Estimated Population 863,765)
Small-pox	1	4
Scarlet Fever	7	27
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	19	233

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

368 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 11.

201 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, April 15.

434 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 18.

On Sunday, April 25, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

SPECIAL CONCERT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Soloist: Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH.

Mr. O. M. GREEN will explain the Selections.

1.—THE WAND OF YOUTH 2nd Suite *Elgar*

(a) March
(b) The Little Bells (Scherzino)
(c) Moths and Butterflies
(d) Fountain Dance
(e) The Tame Bear
(f) The Wild Bears

2.—FOUR SONGS from "When we Were Very Young"

(a) Lines and Squares
(b) Halfway Down
(c) Brownie
(d) The Three Foxes

Words by A. A. MILNE; Music by A. FRASER-SIMSON,
Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH

3.—THREE OLD DANCES for Orchestra:

(a) Minuetto *Boccherini*
(b) Gavotte *Gluck*
(c) Giga *Gretry*

4.—THREE SETTINGS OF OLD BRITISH MUSIC:

(a) Moo Morris
(b) Irish tune from County Derry — *Percy-Grainger*
(c) Shepherd's Hey

5.—TWO OLD ENGLISH SONGS:

(a) The Banks of Allan Water — *C. E. Horn*
(b) Cherry Ripe — Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH

6.—*(a)* FUNERAL MARCH OF A MARIONETTE *Gounod*
(b) GOLLIWOGG'S CAKE-WALK *Debussy*

Municipal Investment Bank. April Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
March 5	1,847
April 9	1,829
Decrease for April period	18

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total April 9	176,491.51
Total March 5	134,037.80
Increase for April period	42,453.71

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts April 9	176,491.51
Total	10,498,591.51

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for March

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	352	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	731	
Chinese	1,996	
		3,147
Clerical and Teaching Staff	163	
Followers	251	
		414
	Total	3,561

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese infant who was found abandoned in an alleyway off Dent Lane suffering from a wound in the face on March 15 and who died in hospital the following day; the murder of two Chinese who were shot by armed robbers in a house on Pearon Road on March 17; the murder of a Chinese woman who was strangled by her husband in a house on Tatung Road on March 21; the murder of a Chinese Constable who was shot dead by armed robbers in the Yangtszepoo District on March 22 and the attempted murder of a Sikh Constable who was fired at and wounded by a Chinese whom he was about to search on Broadway.

In the third mentioned case the accused was arrested and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. One man who had been in hospital suffering from bullet wounds received at the time of his arrest was sentenced to death on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder of two Chinese detectives at a house in Sinza Road on December 2. In connexion with the murder of a Sikh Constable and the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable on June 17, 1921, following a disturbance at the "New World," one man has been arrested and is under remand. Another man who was arrested in the Pootoo Road District on September 29 on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder of Police officers was during the month discharged from hospital, where he had been detained suffering from bullet wounds received while resisting arrest, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court. Four further arrests, making a total of five, were made in connexion with the murder of a Japanese at a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District on February 27. These accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to fifteen years.

Armed Abduction.—Six Chinese were arrested in the Settlement on March 7 and 8 in connexion with the armed abduction of the comprador of a cotton mill and a Chinese chauffeur in the Sinza District on February 8. Following these arrests the Police raided a house in the Chinese City on March 8. They were met with a heavy fire but were eventually successful in releasing the two abducted men after three of the abductors had been shot dead. One men, who was wounded during the shooting, and two women were arrested and handed over to the Chinese Authorities. On March 20 another Chinese was arrested in the Settlement in connexion with this case. He was under remand at the end of the month. On March 23 a Chinese and his wife, who were wanted by the Chinese Authorities for being concerned in two cases of armed abduction in Chapei were arrested in the Harbin Road District. In the room occupied by the couple one pistol and five rounds of ammunition were found. They were handed over to the Chinese Authorities concerned. One man wanted for armed abduction committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was arrested and handed over.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Seven foreigners and four Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when 56 pistols and over 3,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment and four are still under remand. Three Chinese arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were sentenced to imprisonment. Two men on remand at the end of February were expelled.

Robbery.—55 reports of armed robbery from premises and 13 on the highway were received during

the month. Three cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in eleven instances resulting in three Chinese being killed and six wounded. Two other Chinese were injured by robbers, one with an axe and the other with an iron bar.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies received prior to March 1, twenty four persons, three of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment while the others are still under remand. Seven men, five of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were apprehended for being members of armed robber gangs. Two were sentenced to imprisonment, one expelled and two dismissed, whilst the remaining two were under remand at the end of the month. Four men on remand at the end of February charged with being members of an armed robber gang were dealt with when charges of armed robbery were preferred against them. Two were sentenced to death and two to imprisonment. Five men on remand at the end of February charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were further charged with armed robbery. Four were sentenced to imprisonment and one was ordered to be expelled. In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction five men were arrested and handed over to the Authorities concerned. Three persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police.

One robbery from a shop, in which no arms were used, occurred in the Harbin Road District. Four reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. In connexion with these and reports received prior to March 1, six persons were arrested. One was sentenced to imprisonment, two were dismissed and the remaining three were under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—563 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $98,856 and include 34 cases of burglary, 19 of house-breaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 14 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 177 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $16,735, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $10,007 were made in connexion with reports received prior to March 1. Successful results were also obtained in six cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in seven instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Four cases of murder and six of armed robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Executions.—Twelve Chinese convicted on charges of attempted murder and armed robbery in the Settlement during 1924, 1925, and 1926 were executed during the month by the local Chinese Authorities in the presence of a representative of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Four persons who were convicted of having taken part in the kidnapping of the son of an ex-Magistrate of the local Military Court were executed at Zao Oo Ching on March 4.

Agitation against Central Government.—The shooting of student demonstrators who had created disorder in Peking on March 18, resulted in the organization locally of a campaign against Tuan Chijui and his government. The movement was led by students, who suspended their studies from March 23 to 29, and was furthered by meetings, processions, lectures, the dissemination of protest telegrams through the medium of the Chinese press and the distribution of large quantities of inflammatory anti-government literature. The Municipal Police prevented the extension of the campaign to the Settlement by dispersing groups and individuals found delivering lectures or distributing handbills. A few agitators, who did not prove amenable to these measures, were taken into custody but were released after the inflammatory literature in their possession had been impounded. The largest meeting held in connection with the campaign took place in the Public Recreation Ground near St. Cathe-rine's Bridge on March 27. There were about 5,000 people present.

Hostility was also manifested during the month towards local Chinese authorities. Residents of Chapei objected to the action of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's subordinates who took over the Public Works and Revenue Department in that district which had previously been controlled by their representatives in the Chapei Municipality. Workers in the western district at the same time denounced the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary, alleging that the latter were *treating mill labourers harshly in return* for bribes given to them by foreign capitalists.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Apart from extending their denunciations in connexion with the anti-government campaign to some foreign nations, which were accused of being responsible for the ultimatum delivered in connexion with the Taku incident, student agitators, in a communication to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, accused the Powers of wilfully protracting the settlement of the 30 incident. Communist sympathizers similiarly, at meetings held specially for the purpose, accused the Singapore Authorities of unlawfully arresting Chinese who were holding a procession in honour of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—Agitators resorted during the period under review to various pretexts to perpetuate the agitation against the Municipal Council. Handbills circulated by extremist groups accused the Municipal Police of being a pro-capitalist body, and alleged that a new squad organized by them was receiving special training in measures intended for the destruction of Chinese workers. Reports appeared in the Chinese press stating that street union leaders were opposed to the Municipal Council levying taxes upon residents of Municipal roads in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. This agitation also formed the subject of a complaint which was forwarded by the Chapei District Council to Chinese officials. Reports current towards the end of the month that residents in straw huts near Pingliang Road would be obliged to remove elsewhere resulted in the dissemination by means of handbills of an accusation that a fire started by the Municipal Council last year, with the object of burning huts in the same vicinity, had killed two babies and destroyed the homes of two thousand persons. These leaflets further accused the Municipal Council of being imperialistic, aggressive and wantonly cruel. The promoters of the agitation are supported by a notorious Chapei organization called the Shanghai General Labour Union and were continuing their campaign at the end of the month.

Lawlessness in Chinese Territory.—Agitators were very active in Chinese territory during March endeavouring to arouse hostility to Foreign Powers and Central Government by speeches, lectures, meetings, processions and the dissemination of inflammatory literature. On March 12, the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death, they held a meeting without permission from the Chinese Authorities, on a piece of unoccupied land near the Public Recreation Ground which, in consequence of reports that the gathering would take place there, was occupied by soldiers and police. Speeches were made extolling Dr. Sun's work for the emancipation of China, and leaflets were distributed urging the people to complete the revolutionary task which he had begun.

A new factor in the form of faction fighting was also added during the month to lawlessness in the districts adjoining the Settlements. Following a quarrel over a collision between two junks belonging respectively to natives of Kompo and Hupeh, the rival parties to the number of several hundred armed themselves with sticks, knives, axes and pistols and engaged in a pitched battle in Chapei. The Shanghai-Woosung Police, who went to the scene, were obliged to fire several blank shots and make numerous arrests in order to restore peace.

International Women's Day.—Members and sympathizers of the Chinese Women's Federation to the number of about 300 held a celebration in Chinese territory on March 8, International Women's Day. Speakers explained the significance of the day and urged the women of China to organize and take their place in the International struggle for the emancipation of the members of the female sex.

Awakening of Chinese to Dangers of Bolshevism.—Evidence continues to accumulate that Chinese officials and leaders in other spheres are beginning to realise the dangers of "red" propaganda. Reports from Canton indicate that efforts of an almost revolutionary nature have been made to purge the administration there of both Russian and Chinese "red" sympathizers. A conference of the Kuomintang, which appears to have been specially convened with the object of eliminating "red" influences from that party, was in session at Shanghai at the end of the month. Four pupils of a local school, who participated in the distribution of extremist literature, were expelled by the faculty, and the pupils of a school under Chinese control at Woosung were notified that stern disciplinary measures would be taken against any of them who attended a political meeting.

Russian Affairs.—Eight Russians, who were arrested on various dates between March 13 and 26 in connexion with a conspiracy to seize the "white" cruiser "Ohotsk," were on remand at the end of the month. Seven were in custody and one, a Soviet official, was on bail in the sum of Tls. 10,000.

Comrade Ivanoff, General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and four members of his staff arrived in Shanghai on March 30.

Political Matters.—It is estimated that no less than 10,000 regular Chinese troops and recruits passed through Shanghai during the month. These were bound for Chekiang, Nanking and Fokien. Quantities of munitions being sent from Chekiang to Nanking also passed through Shanghai in the same period.

Strikes and Labour Agitation.—Fifteen strikes occurred during March as compared with eight in the previous month and ten in March 1925. These disputes affected a total of 12,113 hands and resulted in the loss of 59,729 days' work. Some small concessions were made to local postmen following a petition presented by them on March 14.

Rice Market.—The average price of rice for March was $15.77 per picul as compared with $10.40 in the corresponding month last year and $14.53 per picul in February, 1926. Reasons assigned for the high prices prevailing this year include the planting of poppy on land formerly used for growing rice, depletion of supplies occasioned by civil war, cornering by profiteers and withholding of stocks in the interior in anticipation of a further rise in harvest. Discussions by the local officials, gentry and merchants to relieve the distress caused by the high prices have resulted in the opening of six depots where rice in small quantities can be bought at $12.00 per picul.

Court Cases.—Ling-oen alias Ling Oen San-zung, editor of the Chinese newspaper "Ta Pao," and Zee Zung-sung, an interpreter in the employ of a foreign lawyer, were charged before the Mixed Court on March 19 "for that they on March 6, 1926 at Shanghai did unlawfully insult and make a false complaint, publicly insult and circulate false rumours about certain public officers, to wit, the Shanghai Municipal Police, by publishing an article in a newspaper called the "Ta Pao." Ze Zung-sung was fined $200.00 and Bu Ling-Oen $50.00. The Court also ordered that a warning be put against Zee's name on the Mixed Court register of interpreters.

Yih Tsoo-tsaung, Chief editor of the Chinese newspaper "Min Kuo Pao" appeared on summons before the Mixed Court on March 27 charged "for that he being the editor of the Chinese newspaper 'Min Kuo Pao' did at Shanghai on March 16, 1926, publish an article liable to create a breach of the peace and circulate false rumours and insult certain police, to wit, an article in the Chinese newspaper 'Min Kuo Pao' relating to No. 4 Mill of the Nagai Wata Kaisha Cotton Mills Company." The defendant was cautioned.

In addition to the above, eight persons were prosecuted in connexion with the publication of indecent matter. They were fined various sums ranging from $25.00 to $100.00.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 377 (57 Foreigners and 320 Chinese) of 1,084 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remainder offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during March in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	64
" Full " "	104
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	77
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	47
Duplications and Extensions	84
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	390
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned	340
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	3
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during March, 1926, and March, 1925 :—

	March 1926	*March 1925*
Total number of accidents	746	562
Total number of persons injured	243	195
Total number of persons killed	11	11

Vehicles involved in above :—

Tramcars	107	
Omnibuses	51	
Motor vehicles	433	
Other vehicles	621	

Vehicles involved in accidents in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	27	1
Omnibuses	10	1
Motor vehicles	151	9
Other vehicles	108	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	170

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	—
Injured	4

74 accident reports were received during the month in which bicycles were concerned. In 14 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese story teller visited various mills, teashops, etc. and gave 81 addresses on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 5,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,050 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 322 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 287 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 128 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,337
Identified	450
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	76
	107

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 17.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

695	*First offenders.*
114	*Second offenders.*
61	*Third offenders.*
132	*Habitual offenders.*
1,002	

Return of Convict Labour for March, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,988.89
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,413.34
Total	Tls.	2,575.55

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,575.55

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of March, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	6	113	119
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		4	4
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		18	18
Various		10	10
(2) Offences against property :			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		5	5
Cruelty to animals		2	2
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretence		2	2
Forgery		4	4
Godown-breaking	8	313	321
Housebreaking		27	27
Larceny	1	7	8
Larceny from person		8	8
Malicious damage		3	3
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery	1	5	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Club		5	5
Firearms		111	111
Livery Stables	1	4	5
Pawnshops	2	41	43
Various		4	4
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Fireworks		2	2
Indecent Advertisement		3	3

Nuisances		49	49
Prostitutes	3	2	5
Straw		1	1
Traffic	1	26	27
Vagrancy		10	10
(c) Miscellaneous :—			
Begging and ragpicking		1,996	1,996
Coining		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		19	19
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	21	605	626
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	21	8	29
Gambling		4	4
Loitering with intent		34	34
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		22	22
Opium, possession of smuggled		7	7
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	1	15	16
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		42	42
Various	1	5	6
TOTAL	68	3,559	3,627

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of March, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault			3
Attempted Suicide			1
(2) Offences against property :—			
False pretences			1
Fraud			1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Dogs			2
Motor vehicles			45
Various			1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms			7
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Begging and Rag-picking			1
Disorderly Conduct			5
Drunk, disorderly, etc.			5
Gambling			6
Vagrancy			2
Various			3
Total			83

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March, 1926.

	Number of persons
Bound over	2
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	26
Conviction recorded without fine	2
Deportation	2
Dismissed	4
Fined	23
Handed over to naval authorities	1
Handed over to parents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	15
Sentence suspended	1
Total	78

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction	3	3	
Assault	59	59	
Attempted suicide	6	6	
Intimidation	1	1	
Kidnapping	8	8	
Malicious prosecution	1	1	
Murder and attempted murder	3	3	
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1	1	
Escaping from Custody	2	2	
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary	2	27	29
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Embezzlement	2	6	8
False pretences		8	8
Forgery	1	5	6
Fraud		4	4
House-breaking	1	8	9
Larceny	7	376	383
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		15	15
Robbery		37	37
Rioting (In connection with)		6	6
Newspapers		7	7
Armed abduction		2	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Boats		3	3
Brothels		26	26
Carriages		11	11
Carts		105	105
Clubs		1	1
Dairies	3	13	16
Dogs	1	5	6
Firearms		7	7
Foodshops		50	50
Hawkers		356	356
Lodging Houses		4	4
Motor vehicles	15	342	357
Opium and noxious drugs		417	417
Pawnshops		5	5
Rickshas		3248	3248
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		180	180
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Markets		5	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		1	1
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Nuisances		1473	1473
Processions		10	10
Prostitutes		1	1
Sign-boards		1	1
Bicycles		123	12[illegible]
Municipal rate		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	2	4	6
Disorderly conduct	8	105	113
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		714	714
Libel		4	4
Loitering with intent		47	47
Obstruction		127	127
Returning after expulsion or deportation		30	30
Trademarks, infringement of		2	2
Trafficking in Women or Children		1	1
Vagrancy	8	9	17
Inflammatory literature		4	4
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and Wife		1	1
Insanity		8	8
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		7	7
Witness in criminal case		3	3
Totals	50	8,057	8,107

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5922	5922
Case withdrawn		7	7
Cautioned	9	118	127
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	7	110	117
Expulsion		15	15
Fined	14	1278	1292
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	17	361	378
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	162	165
Reformatory	1	1	
Released on security	28	28	
Sent to Chinese Authority	21	21	
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	6	6	
Sent to Door of Hope	4	4	
Sent to Local Guilds	1	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	10	10	
Various	1	1	
Kiangwan Industrial School	3	3	
Sent to Native Place	3	3	
Totals	50	8,057	8,107

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31, 1926.

Central Station	28
Louza Station	24
Hongkew Station	29
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,284
Gaol (Amoy Road)	40
Reformatory	48
Total	2,512

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	622	315
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	622	315

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 1, 1926	29
,, seized by Police	123
,, handed over to Police	26
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	33
,, restored to owners without payment	7
,, destroyed at Police kennels	111
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on March 31, 1926.	17
,, shot by Police	49

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls received during the month was 52 and were as follows:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 30, Fires in half-rated area 4, Chimney fires 2, False alarms 8 (all with good intent) and Outside 8.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,955 (Foreign Tls. 345: Chinese Tls. 4,610), and in the half-rated area, Tls. 800 (Foreign Tls.0: Chinese Tls. 800), whilst property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 383,880 (Foreign Tls. 55,100: Chinese Tls. 328,780) and, in the half-rated area, Tls. 27,550 (Foreign Tls. 25,000: Chinese Tls. 2,550).

Two lives were lost and two persons and one Officer were injured at fires within the Settlement, and, whilst attending fires outside, one Fireman was injured. Sixteen premises within the Settlement and five in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees. One Contractor's shed was destroyed in the half-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 3811 miles.

Time occupied was approximately 75 hours and 50 minutes.

Hose laid, approximately 16,755-ft.

Water used, 580,030 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

March 13, at 5.25 p.m., Lc.299 Tanyang Road, Waste Cotton Factory, (Yangtszepoo Division).—Cotton was found to be on fire in a godown adjoining several other buildings. The Division, in order to ventilate the building, opened the roof up, thus allowing the heavy smoke to clear and the Firemen to tackle the seat of the fire. The ready assistance offered by the Mill Staff greatly expedited the work of the Department, together with the Mill compound hydrants. The damage resulting from this outbreak was a quantity of waste cotton, with only slight damage to the building.

March 29, at 1a mid-night, Thibet and Burkill Roads (Sections of Central and Sinza Division).—A 6" gas main had been fractured and the escaping gas had become ignited. The Department found it necessary to use several small jets before the outbreak was extinguished, and during the early morning the gas again ignited, so one Officer and some men were left on watching duties. This outbreak was quickly extinguished.

March 31, at 10.24 a.m., Chapei opposite Penang Road (Sections of Central and Sinza Divisions).—This fire was reported by one of the Staff, and, when it was found that it was spreading rapidly, the Settlement Brigade laid on across the Creek. After about two hours' work the fire was extinguished, and much valuable property to the South and West sides was saved.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1.	Premises of Applicants for Licences	31
	Re-inspection of Applicants for Licences	8
2.	Licensed Premises	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusements	424
	(b) Garages	17
	(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	98
3.	Buildings in course of construction	47
4.	Completed buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
	(a) Office, Banks and Exchanges	25
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	4
	(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	26
	(d) Godowns	20
5.	Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	35
6.	Hydrants	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,425
	(b) Private Installations	429
7.	Pumping Connections	376
8.	Chinese Houses (with Fire Installations)	14
	(a) Miscellaneous	19
	(b) Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	—
	Total	2,998

As a result of these inspections, 142 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 176 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and twenty four permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—		
	(*a*) 3,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	April 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery July 15, 1926		
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/5	Erection of Permanent Camp for Volunteer Corps at the Rifle Range.	—	May 6, 11 a.m.
26/8	Erection of Ambulance Garage at Isolation Hospital.	—	April 26, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	T's. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3478.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to E. S. Elliston, Esq., Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Wednesday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3479.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have a sound practical knowledge of Building Construction. Pay, Tls. 285 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be returned, together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before Thursday, May 13.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3480.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3481.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 3, 4 and 5, from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3482.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1924 C	02794/99	500	3,000	Mrs. Tsou Lai Wan

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3483.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on May 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods February, March and April, will be made at 99 per cent., and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The terms of the allotment of debentures to be made on August 5, 1926, will be announced later.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—A communication from Major-General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., commanding H. B. M. Forces in China, informs the Council that he will be able to conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps from May 15.

Maritime Company.—Captain F. L. Laloe to the Reserve of Officers, dated March 31, 1926.

Lieutenant C. P. Mollison to the Reserve of Officers, dated March 31, 1926.

Chinese Company.—2nd Lieutenant Y. C. Waung to be Lieutenant. 2nd Lieutenant Z. Y. Chen to be Lieutenant.

Unsanitary Native Dwellings.

In connexion with the Council's plans for the demolition of certain bamboo and mud huts within the Settlement boundaries, which are considered dangerous to health, as set forth in the Municipal Gazette of January 21 and March 11, the Police have now secured the co-operation of the Chinese Authorities.

As a first step towards effecting the removal of the huts, a Proclamation was drafted and signed by Magistrate Wei Tao Foong and the Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary, stating that information would be sought from the occupants of huts in the vicinity of Pingliang Road as to the number of men, women and children in residence, their names and employment, with a view to providing them with accommodation elsewhere.

This action was endorsed by the Council, whose seal has been affixed to copies of the Proclamation prepared for posting in the Settlement.

Hazardous and Dangerous Trades.

Letter from Mr. G. C. Howard, American Trade Commissioner, with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, March 8, 1926.

SIR,—Will you kindly advise us regarding regulations which may be in effect in the International Settlement, Shanghai, regarding the containers, storage and handling of compressed gases.

Very truly yours,
G. C. HOWARD,
American Trade Commissioner.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1926.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8, requesting information regarding the regulations in force in Shanghai in connexion with the storage and handling of compressed gases.

In reply, I have to inform you that the only control exercised by the Council is by virtue of Bye-law XXXV, copy of which is attached, but in regard to the specific enquiries made by you I have to state that, whilst no particular regulations are enforced relative to containers or the storage and handling of compressed gases, importers are usually requested to store containers in a cool place and away from combustible cargo, or if stored in the open that they be adequately protected from the rays of the sun.

Trusting that the above information may be of use to you,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

G. C. HOWARD, Esq.,
American Trade Commissioner

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Soochow Road.—Messrs. Platt & Co. have surrendered the area of Mow 0.537 required from Cadastral Lot 189 for the scheduled extension of Soochow Road in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 32,383.

Boone Road.—An area of Mow 0.106 of unregistered land, inset Cadastral Lot 474, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by Mr. S. J. Powell in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 805.

Sinza Road.—For the widening of this road, Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., have surrendered Mow 0.319 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 3276, in return for Mow 0.264 of the Council's surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 2788, Avenue Road, and payment of Tls. 50 as equity of exchange.

Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch.—The China Realty Co. has surrendered the areas of land, totalling Mow 0.851, required from Cadastral Lots 2394 and 2398 for the widening of these thoroughfares in exchange for Mow 0.132 of surplus road land adjoining the lots, and payment for the difference in areas, Mow 0.719, at the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, plus Tls. 1,080 in respect of reinstatement costs, or a total sum of Tls. 7,407.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 9, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Gordon Road Riding School.—In connexion with the Committee's previous recommendation that this structure should be demolished, Departmental reports are submitted. The Commandant recommends that the existing roofed mat-shed should be demolished, but requests that for the purpose of training recruits the side walls should be retained to the height of 12 feet. Owing to the fire risk involved members are unanimously of the view that no stables should be provided, and with regard to the retention of the premises for training purposes, the Commandant's recommendation that the roof be demolished is endorsed. With regard to the height of the walls, the view is recorded that 12 feet, as recommended, is unnecessarily high, and that it should be be left to the Commissioner of Public Works to arrange with the Commandant for the retention of walls of a lesser height, if possible. The further recommendation is also recorded that three months' notice to quit should be given to the present tenant.

Motor Omnibus Service.—An application by the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., to operate a bus service along Gordon Road, with Departmental comment thereon, is considered. It is recommended that the Omnibus Company be informed that its application is approved subject to withdrawal of the privilege at a later date if for any reason the Council considers it desirable.

An application by the Company to replace the existing "Stop" notices by metal discs in pillars is then considered. After discussion, members record the view that, in order to avoid further obstruction on the side walks, the erection of additional poles should be discouraged, and it is recommended that, subject to the approval of the Electricity Department, the discs, so far as possible, should be attached to the Department's existing standards, the erection of any additional pillars by the Company only to be with the approval of the Police Department.

Police Recruiting Board.—After consideration of the report of the Commissioner of Police, his recommendation is endorsed that, as a matter of economy, and for the improved efficiency of the Force, a paid Officer should be retained on the Police Recruiting Board in London. The Commissioner of Police states that it is his intention to appoint a Police Officer of the Force from those who will shortly be retiring on pension, and who are fully aware of the qualifications necessary for appointment. The Officer selected will receive a retaining fee of £100 per annum, together with travelling expenses.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

House Refuse Disposal.

The contract for the removal by barge of house refuse and other materials, allotted to Messrs. Jen Tai & Co., for the six months ending June 30, 1926, has been extended till December 31, 1926, at the existing rates.

Public Lighting.

Ferry Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Bubbling Well and Connaught Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 612.

Education.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—The following is a list of successful candidates from the Council's Schools in the examinations held in December, 1925:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Senior (School Certificate).

Honours: Fabian, H. G. (Distinction Geography)
Jonah, I. E.
Roberts, W. (Under 18)

Pass: Kahan, L.
Poliak, G. R.
Williams, S. E.

Junior.

Honours: Bloom, G. C. (Distinction Arithmetic and Physics)
Etterley, W. A. (Under 16)

Pass: Cochran, W.
Green, L.
Herzberg, H. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)
Spiegler, B.
Whynne, B. (Over 16)
Abraham, J. H.
Gaberman, M.
Greenberg, I.
Hadjiry, D.
Halberg, C. R.
Hassick, W.
Shistar, J. G.
Speransky, B. A.
Toeg, E. F.
Tuttelman, S.

Preliminary.

Cohen, M. M.
Cumine, G.
Luis, M. T.
Roberts, K.
Tata, A. B.
Abraham, E.
Tata, S. B.

7 candidates entered for the Senior Examination, 18 for the Junior and 22 for the Preliminary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Senior (School Certificate).

Darroch, E.
Glanville, L.
Leibovich, E. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)
Levy, V.
Litvak, R.
Myers, S.
Rubenstein, L. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)
Yudovich, I.

Junior.

Greiner, I.
Jenssen, O. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)
Katzen, Z.
Moosa, G. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)
Marco, L.
Marco, E.
Quincey, P.
Vizenzinovich, I.

11 candidates entered for the Senior Examination and 14 for the Junior.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 24.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from April 1:—

To Superintendent:
Chief Inspector R. C. Aiers.

To Chief Inspector:
Inspector A. H. Aiers.

To Inspector:
Sub-Inspector J. F. W. Milne.
" " G. Morgan.
" " E. Ring.
" " R. J. Crouch.
" " J. G. Adams.

To Sub-Inspector:
Sergeant C. G. Phillips.
" J. F. Lovell.
" R. H. Beer.
" V. Sharman.
" W. Hotchkiss.

To Detective Sub-Inspector:
Detective Sergt. R. M. Tinkler.
" " H. Robertson.
" " J. Knight.

Temporary Constable J. A. Cook is appointed Temporary Clerical Assistant from January 1, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Miss E. R. Salter, Assistant Nurse, from April 27.

Miss J. G. Eymard is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from May 1.

The service of Miss D. V. Ratcliff, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, will terminate under medical certificate on April 30.

Miss P. S. Elizarova is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on three months' trial from May 1.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Miss A. Pigott, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from June 30.

Mrs. A. M. Piquet is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from April 13.

Mr. D. Gunn is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from April 12.

The resignation of Mr. W. A. Dempsey, Coal Checker on probation, is accepted with effect from March 31.

Mr. W. R. Davies is appointed Coal Checker on probation from April 15.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. E. Murray, Headmistress, is accepted with effect from December 25, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

763 persons attended the Special Concert for Young People on Sunday, April 25.

On Thursday, April 29, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTH SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERT
(With augmented Orchestra)
Soloists: Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH (Vocalist) and Mr. A. FOA (Violinist)
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

VIVALDI'S VIOLIN CONCERTO
ELGAR'S INTRODUCTION AND ALLEGRO AND "COCKAIGNE" OVERTURE
ITALIAN AND ENGLISH SONGS, with Orchestral Accomp.

Admission $1. Gallery free.

On Sunday, May 2, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Soloist: Frau G. H. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Phodre" *Massenet*

2.—RECIT. and ARIA from Opera "Freischutz" *Weber*

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

3.—*(a)* SIEGFRIED'S SONG (in Forging his Sword) from "Siegfried" *(b)* GRAIL KNIGHTS' MARCH from "Parsifal" } *Wagner*

4.—THREE SLAVONIC DANCES:
(a) Presto (C major)
(b) Poco Allegro (A flat major)
(c) Tempo di Minuetto (F major)

5.—THREE GIPSY SONGS for Soprano with Orchestral Accomp. } *Dvorak*
(a) "I Chant my Lay"
(b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me"
(c) "Cloudy Heights of Tatra"

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

6.—CARNAVAL-OVERTURE

During May the Sunday Symphony Concerts will be given at 9.15 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. The last public Dance Performance for the 1925-26 season will be given on Friday, April 30.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 24, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified in Foreign States residing within the Municipality or on outlying Municipal property (Population 16,235).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 993,265).
Smallpox	3	2
Scarlet Fever	4	16
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	238

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for March.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, though the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were rather above normal.

There was a marked decline in the incidence of Smallpox, but eight cases were notified among Foreigners during the month. Four of these had been resident in Shanghai for less than six months. The history of vaccination among them was as follows:—

Vaccinated in Childhood (present ages 25-50) 5
Vaccinated within the last three years 2
Vaccinated within one year ..1

March 25 was the "Festival of the Birthday of the Flowers," a day of good omen among the Chinese, and, according to native legend, peculiarly favourable for protection against Smallpox, so that Chinese babies were brought in great numbers to the Branch Health offices for vaccination. Altogether 16,080 free vaccinations were done during the month.

Attention is again drawn to the vital importance of efficient vaccination, or re-vaccination, for all residents, new arrivals and transient visitors to Shanghai.

Scarlet Fever was still very prevalent, especially among the Chinese, and among cases admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital the mortality was 28 per cent. This is very high compared with the usual mortality of 5 per cent. or under, throughout the world.

Scarlet Fever has occurred among the Chinese for only about sixty years, a very short period from the point of view of the evolution of disease, and a general immunity has not yet been developed. By passage through the susceptible Chinese the virus has increased in virulence, so that the disease is more severe and more deadly also among Foreigners. Scarlet Fever is readily transmitted directly from person to person, but not so readily as Smallpox and Measles.

The most dangerous cases are the mild, unrecognised ones, for by them the disease is unknowingly scattered broadcast, and from a mild case the disease may be contracted in most virulent form. Children under ten are most susceptible and 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them, so that they should be protected with special care.

It is wise to keep careful watch on the health and habits of Amahs and other Chinese servants with whom children come into contact. The prevention of Scarlet Fever depends largely on personal hygiene, rather than on general sanitation.

The season is approaching when anti-mosquito measures become necessary. A malaria bearing mosquito, the *Anopheles Sinensis*, is found in Shanghai, and malaria may be contracted here. It is impossible at present to get rid of mosquitoes entirely in the Settlement on account of the nature of the surrounding country, which is beyond Municipal control, but householders are asked to make special efforts themselves, in and around their houses and gardens, to do away with all receptacles of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, such as drains out of repair, abandoned tubs, pots, tins, broken bottles, holes in stumps and forks of trees, hollows in bamboos, and to co-operate as fully as possible with the Health Inspectors in their campaign against mosquitoes.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign Resident	Deaths: Foreign Non-Resident	Deaths: Native	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Totals Resident	Totals Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			41															4	4
Scarlet Fever	2	1	117	1						1			1			2	1	12	2
Diphtheria			8															3	
Tuberculosis	2		86			1				1						2		4	
Leprosy																			
Influenza	3		10			1		1				1				3			
Cerebrospinal Fever																			
Measles	4		93					4								4			
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1		18					1								1		5	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic / Bacilliary / Indeterminate (Dysentery)			8															5	
Acute / Chronic (Diarrhœa)			3 / 7															1	
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	1		1					1								1		1	1
All other causes	36	1	667	1		10	1	15		5		3		2		36	1		
From all causes :	49	2	1,059	2	0	12	1	22	0	7	0	4	1	2	0	49	2	36	7

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	84,010
Bacterial " "	187
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	21
Bacteriological examinations	779
Analyses	227

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases during March, 1926

Syphilis	6
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	18
Chancroid	6
Observation	16
Total	47
Total Cases under Treatment	192
Total Attendances	1,827

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	24	3
Surgical	43	5
Maternity	12	4
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	83	12

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Smallpox	9	14
Scarlet fever	16	55
Diphtheria	6	9
Tuberculosis	9	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	7	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic (Dysentery)	0	0
Bacilliary (Dysentery)	0	0
Acute (Diarrhœa)	0	0
Chronic (Diarrhœa)	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	0	25
Total	47	105
Discharged	43	79
Died	4	22
Remaining last day of month	51	43

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received March, 1926.
Report sent out April 6, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition : Darkens slightly	
Total Hardness :	8.2
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.4
Chlorine in chlorides	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1034
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0090
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0474

Bacteriological Examination.—During March, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c. c. No organisms capable of fermenting glucose or lactose were found. This shows a very high standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs and cats received for observation	19
Dogs and cats biting people	13
Returned to owners	7
Still under observation	4
Returned to Police for destruction	6
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	1

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,702	3,007	700	740
Rejected	28	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	15	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	3	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	493	793	244	856	2,126
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	1,800	600	200	5,200
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,963	2,731	780	346	5,820
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	309	0	193	0	502
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

March, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'new Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	2	0	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	2	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	41	36	45	28	12	162
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	30	23	24	36	31	144
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	4	12	4	9	35
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	265	120	345	491	52	1,273
Food prosecutions	24	23	32	2	12	93

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

March, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	7,646	3,670	1,583	3,181	16,080
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	26	4	12	51
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	227	93	51	80	451
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	279	207	112	288	886
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	4,480	2,966	2,369	2,291	12,136
House cleansed and limewashed	534	51	303	46	934
Ventilation and lighting amended	60	0	33	0	93
Defective drainage amended	79	35	37	128	279
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	26	16	8	73	123
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	33	113	42	8	196
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	16	0	0	34	50
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	51	0	3	15	69
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	24	18	8	115	165
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	2	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	96	0	0	39	135
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	16	9	11	36	72
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	114	118	390	202	794
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	4	20	2	38
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	1,668	1,668
Tons of house refuse removed	3,436	3,410	6,470	4,831	18,147

Public Works Report for March.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge, both abutments have been completed to a level of +10.00.

The steel and formwork for both piers have been placed.

Landing Stages.—At the new Customs Examination Shed and Wharf, the placing of the steel and centering to the substructure of the wharf is in progress and the concrete of the lower beams has been poured throughout.

The existing Tsingpoo Road Pontoon has been moved to a new position further South, and the construction of a timber landing wharf is in progress.

Municipal Properties.— At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the foundations have been laid and tenders have been invited for the heating installation and electric wiring.

At the Public School for Boys, internal joinery and plaster work is in progress.

The new classrooms, dining room and nature room have been completed and are ready for occupation.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower, the scaffolding has been stripped. The clock mechanism is in position and the marble work is in progress.

The Permanent Camp for the S. V. C. has been handed over for occupation.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, the erection of additional floor and staircases for the Store Block has been commenced.

At the Sinza Police Station, the concrete to the second floor slab has been poured and the brickwork carried to 30-ft. above ground in the Sikhs' Quarters, and the roof has been completed and internal finishing is in hand in the Detectives' Offices.

At the Wayside Park Lavatory and Shelter, the structure has been completed and internal plastering is in progress.

The installation of the fittings is in progress at the latrines in Durpoe Road, North Yangtsze Road and the Chinese Public Garden. The reinforced concrete roof to the latrine in Pingliang Road is in course of construction.

At the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool, the foundations for the Filter House have been completed.

At the Mohawk Road Market, the centering and steel for the first floor is ready to receive the concrete.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

74 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe
43 feet of 12 in. pipe.

Northern District.

385 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

Eastern District.

197 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.
238 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.

Western District.

445 feet of 3 ft. diameter pipe.
57 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
744 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

105 feet of 3ft. diameter pipe.
420 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.

Eastern District.

224 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Western District.

251 feet of 9 in. diameter pipe.

Pump Stations.—The 10-in pump station in Seymour Road, the last of the stations, has been completed, and the installation of the machinery is in progress.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern District Works, four more longitudinal walls have been poured to the aeration tanks, making a total of sixteen. The East wall to No. 4 tank has also been completed.

At the Power House, the concrete walling and columns have been poured up to the low roof level.

At the Western Treatment Works, the preparation of the false-work shuttering for the Power House is in hand and the steel is being prepared.

Highways.— Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Shanhaikwan Road, East of Carter Road, South side, for a width of 8 feet and a length of 60 feet.

Kerb and channel has been relaid in Tientsin Road, from Kwangse Road to Kweichow Road, on the North side, and in Kwangse Road, from Nanking Road to Tientsin Road, on the East side.

Concrete slab footpaths have been laid in Kwangse Road, from Nanking Road to Tientgin Road, East side.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid in Minghong Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road, on both sides, and in Nanzing Road from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road, on both sides.

In Great Western Road, West of Columbia Road, a strip of ashes 20 feet in width has been relaid for a length of 850 feet.

In Hungjao Road, West of Warren Road, the centre of the road has been re-ashed for a length of

1,100 feet and West of Rubicon Road for a length of 250 feet.

Hanbury Road, from Fearon Road to Woosung Road, is being ballasted and metalled.

In Kiaochow Road, from Yuyuen Road to Connaught Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 60 feet and a width of 27 feet.

In Ferry Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 210 feet and a width of 19 feet, and granite kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 250 feet on the East side of the road.

Changsha Road Extension, from Avenue Road to Sinza Road, is being ballasted and metalled.

Soochow Road, West of Honan Road, is being ballasted and metalled for a length of 160 feet.

In Kungping Road, between East Yuhang Road and Tongshan Road, the laying of kerb and channel on the West side has been completed. This completes the laying of kerb and channel on this road, between Yochow Road and East Seward Road. The ballasting of the section between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road is in hand, a length of 100 feet having been laid on the West side of the road. Ballasting has been completed between Yochow Road and Point Road and the metalling finished for a distance of 300 feet North of Point Road.

In Paoting Road, from Ward to Baikal Road, the metalling of a strip 20 feet in width has been completed, and from Ward Road to Kwenming Road, a strip 10 feet in width has been metalled on the West side of the road.

In Kwenming Road, from Muirhead Road to Paoting Road, the ballasting and metalling has been completed on the South side for a length of 1,400 feet and an average with of 15 feet.

In Tongshan Road, from Alcock Road to Kinchow, Road, the materials are being transported to the site, preparatory to commencing ballasting and metalling.

In Linching Road, from Pingliang Road to Holung Road, the East half of the carriageway has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 600 feet.

In Ward Road, East of Whashing Road, spalls have been laid on the North half of the carriageway, for a length of 300 feet.

In Weinan Road from Hochien Road to Lungkow Road, 100 feet of 12 in. diameter culvert has been laid, preparatory to raising and forming.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Sinza Road, fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 3306, for a length of 100 feet.

Wuting Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3588, has been formed for a length of 120 feet.

Canton Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 437, C.

Lungmen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1349, W.

Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 180, W.

Mohawk Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1457, W.

Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1185, W.

Burkill Road and Tatung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1235, W.

Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1585, W.

Baikai Road junction with Kinchow Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 2250, 2251 and 2253, E., 100 feet of kerb and channel and concrete footpath, as well as 840 feet of ballasting and metalling, 15 feet in width, has been laid.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Junction of East Yuhang Road, Kungping Road and Muirhead Road.
Three 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Ward Road between Muirhead Road and Liaoyang Road.
Thirty-six 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Junction of Connaught Road and Singapore Road.
Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).
One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended (single).

Hwakee Road South of East Seward Road.
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Ewo Road South of Yangtzepoo Road.
Five 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Kungping Road South of Broadway East.
One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Taiping Road South of Broadway East.
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Yuenfong Road South of Broadway East.
Three 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Chaoufoong Road South of Broadway East.
Three 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Avenue Road between Jessfield Road and Kiaochow Road.
Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).
One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended (single).

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Tsingpoo Road Pontoon Shelter.
One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Junction of East Yuhang Road, Kungping Road and Muirhead Road.
One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Ward Road between Muirhead Road and Liaoyang Road.
Eleven 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
One 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
Two 400 c.p. lamps clusters on long arm brackets.

Junction of Connaught Road and Singapore Road.
One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Ewo Road South of Yangtzepoo Road.
Five 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Yuenfong Road South of Broadway East.
Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Chaoufoong Road South of Broadway East.
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,010 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 180.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	3,605
Used for raising land	3,296

Water used for street watering—2,484,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	7,051
Artisans	745
Foremen	263
Mafoos	138

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	27,021 pieces
Machine-made	1,486 ,,
Total	28,507 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 716 admissions during the month and 1,900 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	116
Boundary stone certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	2
New lots put under taxation	32
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 233,317
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	122
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included road and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	118
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	137
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	45
Central ,,	4
Northern ,,	7
Eastern ,,	98

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	526
W. C. installations under construction	111
W. C. installations tested	239
Inspections of W. C. installations	239
Plans submitted for approval	149
Plans approved	122
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	81
Inspections by Inspectors	5,608
Carpenter sheds erected	1
Repairs to buildings effected	370
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,276
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorised building notices issued	1,266
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	49
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	140
Contravention to building rules notices issued	102
Defective eaves notices issued	34
Applications for licences dealt with	73
Licensed premises inspected	164

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3476.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1926 season.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application to the Senior Chief Inspector, Food Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned

not later than 11 a.m., Monday, May 10, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1926.

No. 3343.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	96,727.59	432,729.45	—	94,458.46	419,437.81	—	71,384.33	384,913.97
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	17,031.07	50,748.86	—	8,335.22	41,628.16	—	10,416.38	36,331.78
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	152,138.16	520,266.69	—	93,837.31	485,915.43	—	51,230.06	393,833.14
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	4,862.66	6,528.66	—	3,277.52	5,194.16	—	990.33	3,720.99
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	45.00	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	96.00
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	161,700.46	161,700.46	—	111,044.15	111,044.15	—	126,817.77	126,817.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	5	623.00	7,773.00	5	718.00	6,869.67	5	896.00	7,186.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	6	450.00	7,812.50	5	175.00	7,687.50	4	100.00	7,875.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	148.00	—	—	162.00	1	6.00	137.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	190	566.53	5,751.50	305	791.83	5,451.94	249	694.04	5,291.98
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	2	4.97	284.76	—	—	184.53	3	17.00	180.87
Chinese Club	5,000	1	25.00	1,250.00	1	25.00	1,012.50	5	125.00	1,025.00
Foreign Lodging-house	650	1	1.06	174.35	1	1.08	163.68	5	5.35	159.20
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	5	26.00	3,707.35	—	—	3,765.00	—	—	3,605.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	235	998.70	7,688.10	194	929.75	7,246.45	325	1,628.60	7,023.75
Tea-shop	15,500	620	1,364.75	3,970.50	611	1,262.25	3,788.25	601	1,325.75	3,573.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	58	373.51	1,642.98	72	481.60	1,682.14	78	537.31	1,590.06
Food Hawker	65,500	3,491	4,970.47	14,641.03	3,832	5,496.64	15,229.48	3,324	4,729.07	13,700.70
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	980.00	2,815.00	19	823.00	2,526.00	20	920.00	2,626.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	41	1,114.00	2,855.50	23	780.00	2,340.00	25	861.00	2,313.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	15	305.00	865.00	14	365.00	1,025.00	16	345.00	839.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	338	12,539.43	12,558.63	155	4,968.50	11,313.17	298	11,703.20	11,703.20
Exchange Shop	10,000	186	311.42	2,362.92	140	280.50	2,331.50	55	81.00	2,265.00
Tobacco Shop	19,000	617	1,014.75	4,582.65	395	737.75	4,504.25	254	368.62	4,385.97
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	4	22.00	636.35	18	113.67	640.67	5	19.85	639.85
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,088	623.52	1,699.36	1,025	610.42	1,748.33	1,183	696.94	1,792.88
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	73	103.66	311.42	74	106.56	316.25	73	103.81	313.29
Launch	5,000	60	186.00	1,393.50	30	60.00	1,178.00	36	72.00	1,048.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,709	407.85	962.72	1,695	414.02	1,181.71	1,714	401.93	1,064.41
Sampan	1,000	123	87.33	210.80	131	94.12	219.91	136	96.79	229.59
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 21 C. —	22.69	1,704.64	P. 11 C. 6	39.86	2,114.59	P. 31 C. 8	68.17	2,244.26
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 321 C. 306 v. 288	1,099.67	3,263.14	P. 329 C. 314 v. 268	1,137.74	3,432.10	P. 348 C. 322 v. 231	1,192.48	3,542.99
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	P. 567 C. —	3,406.97	71,874.78	P. 589 C. 5	3,893.58	62,118.46	P. 472 C. 1	4,346.55	53,632.04
Bicycle	15,000	1,511	2,148.64	15,024.79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	458	807.50	21,500.00	384	572.50	17,836.50	2,101	1,309.00	17,835.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	21.38	75	110.71	396.55	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	165,000	1,646	6,578.92	42,518.51	1,634	5,579.10	39,401.67	1,042	3,535.78	31,327.38
Public Ricsha	180,000	16,550	23,570.00	51,994.10	14,100	20,208.05	49,255.05	11,526	16,401.87	42,999.13
Sedan-chair	100	5	10.63	10.63	5	10.80	17.41	4	8.53	19.28
Wheel-barrow	71,000	13,871	6,938.60	17,514.61	13,976	6,989.76	17,595.08	13,849	6,928.39	18,122.43
Firearms	2,000	73	146.00	1,014.00	15	30.00	304.00	5	10.00	148.00
Dog	5,500	133	472.81	2,112.62	181	650.44	2,563.29	191	679.40	2,666.65
Stage Song House	27,500	375	2,662.66	9,757.63	48	344.90	7,088.05	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	12	815.00	1,311.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	62	91.82	1,124.13	98	124.46	1,111.34	61	75.41	1,173.48
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,202	10,339.85	31,437.68	5,259	10,504.94	31,748.75	4,905	9,995.65	30,205.91
Town Hall	1,000		75.00	85.00		—	—		—	—
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,533.39	15,580.61		1,822.11	15,411.35		1,259.14	14,842.66
Miscellaneous	40,000		2,214.59	2,818.90		953.18	1,700.32		382.48	1,153.04
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	—		—	—		—	—
Gas Co.	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		23,806.20	23,806.20		20,005.63	20,005.63		21,031.74	21,031.74
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		2,446.18	2,446.18		61.71	833.34		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		—	—		563.49	—		1,453.21	1,453.21
Total Tls.	9,900,850		548,791.01	1,575,097.57		403,226.82	1,419,284.56		355,151.02	1,268,678.85

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—		
	(*a*) 3,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	April 30, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery July 15, 1926		
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/5	Erection of Permanent Camp for Volunteer Corps at the Rifle Range.	—	May 6, 11 a.m.
26/10	Supply and laying of Wooden Floors at Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	—	May 10, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/7; Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings: Pavilions, Hongkew Park Swimming Pool.

Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	Tls. 2,924
Elm & Co., Ld.	2,795
Gordon & Co., Ld.	2,547
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	2,515*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3484.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School) will be open on and after Saturday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:—

Men and Boys 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Women and Children 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

The opening date of the Swimming Pool will be announced later.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3485.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3486.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—ANNUAL INSPECTION PARADE.

WEATHER permitting, the Annual Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Saturday, May 15, at 3.30 p.m.

The Inspection will be carried out by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

North Enclosure.—For Officers past and present of the Corps and their families.

South Enclosure.—For Official guests and their families.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3487.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3489.

THE Annual Inspection of the Police Force by the Shanghai Municipal Council will take place on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. Seating accommodation will be provided for ticket holders and a limited number of seats for the public.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant W. C. Divers in transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

The following commissions are renewed from the dates shown against their names:—

Lieutenant C. P. Mollison, Reserve of Officers, March 1, 1926.

Major A. M. Diniz, Reserve of Officers, March 25, 1926.

Lieutenant L. M. ff. Beytagh, Headquarters, April 19, 1926.

Senior Consul.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, from May 9, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, will act as Senior Consul.

Consul-General for Italy.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, from May 9, Mr. G. Pirajno, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Italian Consulate General.

The Country Hospital.

Arrangements have recently been concluded whereunder a resident of Shanghai, who desires to remain anonymous, has transferred to the Council, for the benefit of the community of Shanghai, a hospital bearing the name of The Country Hospital, and the ground measuring about Mow 25 upon which it stands, situated at 17 Great Western Road.

The donor, at his own expense, has erected a building fully equipped and furnished for use as a modern hospital, and moreover has placed in the hands of the Governors an endowment towards its maintenance and development.

The terms and conditions upon which this munificent gift is made available to the community are set forth in the following deed, executed on March 31, 1926:—

THIS DEED made at Shanghai in China the thirty-first day of March. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, between X. Y. Z. of Shanghai aforesaid Esquire (hereinafter called "the Donor") of the first part The Shanghai Municipal Council being the Council for the Foreign Community at Shanghai resident North of Avenue Edward VII (hereinafter called "the Council") of the second part STIRLING FESSENDEN, ALAN HILTON-JOHNSON and EDWARD STANHOPE BENBOW ROWE being the Chairman, the Commissioner-General and the Secretary respectively of the said Council (who and whose successors in the said offices respectively are hereinafter called "the Trustees") of the third part and the said Chairman, ELLIS HAYIM, TORAZO KIKUCHI, HARRY MILLER, ROBERT JAMES MARSHALL, HANS THEODOR CARL MERTENS, ARMAND DU PAC DE MARSOULIES and GEORGE ALFRED WEILEUMIER all of Shanghai aforesaid and the Donor (hereinafter called "the Governors" which expression shall include them and their successors in office) of the fourth part *Whereas* the Donor is the legal and and beneficial owner of the land hereinafter described and expressed to be hereby assured And *whereas* the Donor has erected upon the said land a modern Hospital fully equipped and furnished with all the latest appliances instruments and furniture *And whereas* the Donor desires to present the said Hospital to the Council for the benefit of the foreign residents in and around Shanghai upon the conditions hereinafter expressed and contained and for that purpose desires to grant and convey unto the Trustees to hold for the Council on the conditions aforesaid all the said land Hospital and equipment in manner hereinafter appearing *And whereas* the Donor desires and intends to endow the said Hospital to the amount and in the manner hereinafter specified and described *And whereas* it is intended to be a condition of the gift and endowment hereby expressed to be made that the Hospital shall be under the control and management of the Governors subject as hereinafter provided *Now these presents witness* that the Donor as beneficial owner doth hereby grant and convey unto the Trustees *All* that piece of land situate at Shanghai aforesaid between the Great Western Road and the Avenue Haig known and numbered by the Council as No. 17 Great Western Road and consisting of *First* All that lot or piece of land measuring in area Twenty mow One fun Two li and Three haou as to which application has been made to the Consulate General at Shanghai for Switzerland for the issue of a Title Deed and for the registration of the said Lot or piece in the Books kept for the registration of land at the said Consulate General as Swiss Consular Lot No. 24 *And secondly* All that lot or piece of land measuring in area Four mow Eight fun Five li and Nine haou as to which application has been made to His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Shanghai for the issue of a Title Deed and for the registration of the said lot or piece in the books kept for the registration of land at the said Consulate General as B. C. Lot No. 11326 *Together* with all buildings erected thereon and all rights and easements thereunto appurtenant or usually held and enjoyed therewith and all plant machinery appliances instruments furniture and equipment whatsoever therein contained (all of which land, buildings and premises are hereinafter referred to as "the Country Hospital") *To hold* unto and to the use of the Trustees in perpetuity subject to the rents restrictions and conditions reserved imposed and contained by or in the Title Deeds aforesaid when issued *Upon Trust* for the Council absolutely subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1.—The Country Hospital shall be for the use and benefit of the Foreign residents of Shanghai without distinction as to nationality or religious belief with power to the Governors in their discretion and having regard to the space available from time to time and at any time to admit such other persons (including Chinese) as they shall think fit *Provided* only that no person shall be admitted as a patient who does not conform to European habits.

2.—Any physician, surgeon or medical practitioner who is qualified so to practice under the laws and regulations of his or her own country and so long as he or she shall remain so properly qualified shall be admitted to attend patients in the Country Hospital.

3.—No political or religious reason shall be allowed to alter or in any way affect the conditions set out in the last two preceding clauses or either of them nor shall the declaration of any war nor the existence of a state of war be allowed to alter or in any way affect the said conditions.

4.—No class system or distinction of classes shall be introduced in the government, management or conduct of the Country Hospital or any matters relating thereto and the same shall be managed and conducted in a businesslike manner and to accommodate patients according to their means on principles similar to those employed and applied in an hotel.

5.—Subject as hereinafter provided the Country Hospital shall be under the control and management of the Governors.

6.—The office of a Governor shall ipso facto be vacated (*a*) if he be found lunatic or non compos mentis (*b*) if he absent himself from Meetings of the Governors for more than three calendar months (*c*) if in writing he resigns from his office (*d*) in the case of the said Stirling Fessenden or any successor of his if he cease to be a Member of the Council.

7.—All new Governors shall be appointed as follows, namely:—

(*a*) Every successor of the said Stirling Fessenden shall be appointed by the said Council and shall be a member of Council.

(*b*) Every successor of the said Ellis Hayim and of the said Torazo Kikuchi shall be appointed by the said Council.

(*c*) Every successor of the said Harry Miller shall be appointed by the said Consul General or Acting Consul General for the time being in Shanghai.

(*d*) Every successor of the said Robert James Marshall shall be appointed by the British Consul General or Acting Consul General for the time being in Shanghai.

(*e*) Every successor of the said Hans Theodor Carl Mertens shall be appointed by the German Consul General or Acting Consul General for the time being in Shanghai.

(*f*) Every successor appointed under the last three preceding sub-clauses shall be a Medical Practitioner practising in Shanghai and duly qualified so to practise under the laws and regulations of his or her own country and no Medical Practitioner shall be appointed a Governor under any other sub-clause of this Clause.

(*g*) Every successor of the said Armand du Pac de Marsoulies and of the said George Alfred Wuilleumier shall be appointed by the Consular Body of Shanghai.

(*h*) Every successor of the Donor shall be appointed by him during his life and thereafter by the Ratepayers of the said Foreign Community at their Annual Meeting.

(i) All casual vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Clause provided that after the death of the Donor in the event of any successor of his ceasing to be a Governor the then Governors may appoint a successor to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

8.—In the year 1928 and in every subsequent year on the day of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the said Foreign Community one-third of the Governors shall retire by rotation with reference to the order in which their names appear in these presents but so that the Governors so named and their successors in office shall retire in the following order, namely, the first, fourth and seventh, the second, fifth and eighth, and the third, sixth and ninth.

9.—Without prejudice to the general provisions of Condition 5 hereof the Governors shall have the following powers:—

(a) To appoint any Committee or Committees (consisting of members of their own body or otherwise) as they may think fit and to prescribe the functions duties and powers of any such Committee or Committees or to determine all or any such functions duties or powers *Provided* that one of them the said Chairman of Council, Ellis Hayim or Torazo Kikuchi or of their successors in office shall be a member of any Committee or sub-Committee appointed to deal with questions of finance.

(b) From time to time to appoint and dismiss at pleasure all or any officers and servants of the Hospital and to constitute any officers in addition to those already existing.

(c) Subject to the provisions hereof to make vary and repeal such orders bye-laws regulations and rules as the Governors shall from time to time think fit in relation to the Country Hospital or as to their own duties and procedure or any of the affairs of the Hospital.

10.—The Governors shall hold a Meeting once in every three calendar months and as many times more often as the affairs of the Country Hospital may require and any two Governors may by notice in writing to the Chairman of the Governors or to any Secretary appointed require a Meeting at any time.

11.—All questions matters and things arising at any Meeting of the Governors shall be determined by a majority of votes and each Governor present shall have one vote and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman at such Meeting shall have as Chairman a casting vote in addition to his individual vote. The quorum for a Governors' Meeting shall be three or any greater number which the Governors may from time to time determine. The Governors shall cause proper Minutes to be kept of the proceedings at all Meetings.

12.—The Governors shall cause accurate accounts to be kept of all receipts and payments and the matters in respect of which such receipts and payments are made and of the assets and liabilities of the Country Hospital and shall prepare or cause to be prepared a quarterly statement of income and expenditure and an account including a Balance Sheet to the 31st December in each year *And* an officer of the Council's Finance Department shall collaborate in the preparation of and shall audit such quarterly statements, annual account and Balance Sheet free of charge to the Country Hospital *And* such annual account and Balance Sheet when so audited shall be forwarded to the Council together with a Report of the Governors as to the state of the Country Hospital's affairs and shall be published by the Council.

13.—The Council shall take over and assume all responsibility for the Agreement specified in the Schedule hereto and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Donor from all claims and demands under or in respect thereof.

14.—The Governors shall on the First day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and on every subsequent First day of October in every year or so soon thereafter as reasonably may be deliver to the Council a Budget or estimate of the income of the Country Hospital and of the expenditure which they propose to make on the Country Hospital during the next succeeding Twelve calendar months and the Council shall on the First day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and on the First day of December in every succeeding year or so soon thereafter as reasonably may be return to the Governors the said Budget or estimate approved with any amendments as to the amount of any item therein which to the Council may seem necessary having regard to the financial position of the Country Hospital *And* the Governors shall adhere to and follow the said Budget or estimate so approved and amended as aforesaid.

AND THIS DEED ALSO WITNESSETH as follows:—

1.—The Donor shall on the day on which the Country Hospital commences to receive patients pay to the credit of an account in the name of the Country Hospital or in the name of the Governors to be opened with any Bank approved by the Governors the sum of Ten Thousand Taels cash for the working expenses of the Country Hospital.

2.—The Donor shall so soon as may be after the execution of these presents transfer to the Council Bonds of the Five per cent. China Reorganisation Loan of the nominal value of Forty thousand Pounds sterling and Forty shares of The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited and the Council shall have power to reinvest the proceeds of drawn or redeemed Bonds in or upon such investments as the Council in its absolute discretion shall think fit *And* the Council shall hold such Bonds and the investments representing the same and the said shares *Upon Trust* to pay all income received therefrom to the Governors to be applied by them as hereinafter specified.

3.—The said income shall be applied in the first place to or towards the working expenses of the Country Hospital *Provided* that after the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the said income shall be applied solely to or towards the endowments specified in the next succeeding Clause *Provided also* that after the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the said income shall if the Governors in their absolute discretion think fit be applied as to the whole or such part thereof as they shall think fit to or towards the said endowments *And* the Donor hereby expresses a wish but without imposing any legal obligation on the Governors that the said income shall be applied to or towards the said endowments so soon as the earnings of the Country Hospital for any one year shall exceed its working expenses for such year.

4.—The endowments mentioned in the last preceding Clause shall be the support in memory of the late DR. ERICH HERMANN PAULUN and the late DR. NEIL MACLEOD of two "free" wards consisting each of five beds for the use of bona fide foreign residents of Shanghai each of whom shall be recommended by a Medical Practitioner practising at the Country Hospital and shall be approved by the Governors.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to:—

AGREEMENT dated 6th April 192 between Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. of Hamburg on behalf of the Country Hospital and Miss Toni Heerwagen.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above-named X. Y. Z. in the presence of:—
R. E. S. GREGSON, *Barister-at-law, Shanghai.*
X. Y. Z.

The Common Seal of the above-named THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL was affixed hereto in the presence of:—
J. M. MCKEE, *Deputy Secretary*
(SEAL)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above-named STIRLING FESSENDEN, ALAN HILTON-JOHNSON and EDWARD STANHOPE BENBOW ROWE in the presence of:—
J. M. MCKEE.
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above-named the Chairman of the said Shanghai Municipal Council, ELLIS HAYIM, TORAZO KIKUCHI, HARRY MILLER, ROBERT JAMES MARSHALL, HANS THEODOR CARL MERTENS, ARMAND DU PAC DE MARSOULIES and GEORGE ALFRED WUILLEUMIER in the presence of:—
MARJORIE HYLAND, J. M. McKEE.

STIRLING FESSENDEN,
ELLIS HAYIM,
R. J. MARSHALL,
H. W. MILLER,
T. KIKUCHI,
H. MERTENS,
A. DU PAC DE MARSOULIES,
G. WUILLEUMIER.

Municipal Gazette—Chinese Edition.

Beginning to-day the Municipal Gazette will be published on Friday instead of on Thursday as heretofore. In addition, in order to facilitate the publication of items of interest in the local Chinese Press, translations will be made by the Council and handed to Chinese newspaper representatives on Thursday afternoon.

Health Statistics.

In accordance with the scheme of the Health Section, Eastern Bureau, League of Nations, Singapore, for improved interchange of health statistics between various ports, arrangements have been completed with the French Municipal Council whereby the Koukaza wireless station will receive the weekly health bulletin broadcasted by the Indo-China Colonial Service from Saigon on Fridays, and will forward gratis a copy of such bulletin to the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

During the past 12 months the two Councils have exchanged weekly health reports relating to the International Settlement and the French Concession, and have also dispatched their combined health statistics to Singapore by cable. By these means the health authorities of different ports are able to keep themselves informed of the incidence and progress of epidemic diseases.

Telephone Service.

The Council has given its formal approval to a draft agreement between The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Chinese Government Telephone Administration, relating to the construction, maintenance and administration of long distance toll lines between Shanghai and other places.

Fire Hose.

It has been decided to purchase from Messrs. Han Yung & Co. a further 750 feet of 1¼-in. and 1,600 feet of 2½-in. twilled ramie rubber-lined hose, at a total cost of G.$2,172.50, ex wharf godown, Shanghai. As stated in the Gazette of January 14, this type of hose has given every satisfaction in use, while the saving in cost is greater than formerly owing to an advance in the price of ordinary British rubber-lined hose.

Committees.

The following Committees have been duly constituted, completing the list of which the first portion was published in the Gazette of April 22:—

Electricity Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, K. Kuroda, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

Foreign Education Committee.—Mr. A. D. Bell, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Green and Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Chinese Education Committee.—Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun, Chichei Nieh, R. E. S. Gregson and J. J. Paterson, and Rev. G. W. Sheppard.

Band Committee.—Dr. W. J. Isenman, Brig.-General Macnaghten and Mr. V. Meyer.

Municipal Properties.

Chapoo and Haining Roads—Surplus Land.—The Oriental Advertising Agency has been granted a lease of the surplus land Cadastral Lot 940, situate at the junction of these roads, measuring Mow 0.099, for the purpose of erecting advertising hoardings thereon, at an annual rental of Tls. 250.

Great Western Road—Surplus Land.—The German Country Club has been granted a year's lease of an approximate area of Mow 12 of the Council's property on this road, as from May 1, with the option of renewal for a further year, at a rental of Tls. 100 per mensem.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—For the widening of this road the Chinese owner has surrendered Mow 0.118 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 142, for a sum of Tls. 1,817.

North Chekiang Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Ellis & Hays for surrender of Cadastral Lot 241, measuring Mow 0.506, required for the scheduled widening of North Chekiang Road, in return for payment of Tls. 18,500.

North Szechuen and Range Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case, so far as it relates to Cadastral Lot 769, to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, June 5, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In the matter of Cadastral Lots 769 and 770, at the corner of Range and North Szechuen Roads, we beg to submit you herewith our drawings for the construction of 30 new Chinese shop houses and our claim for compensation we assess as under:—

	Tls.
1. Area of land to be surrendered to the Municipal Council for the improvement of the North Szechuen Road Mow 0.687	
Less road area in exchange for similar area from the Council Mow 0.276	
Balance Mow 0.411	
Fair market value: Tls. 25,000 per mow plus 10 per cent.	10,275
2. Cost of construction of new buildings after deducting value of present structures 30 shop houses necessitated by the surrender of land ex Cad. Lot 769 and an addition of area to Cad. Lot 770 Tls. 33,000	
5 per cent. Architect fees	1,650
Tls.	34,650
8 per cent interest per annum on the sum of Tls. 34,650, being cost of new buildings and taking an average of 4 per cent. interest per annum on the said sum for for the required 7 moons for the completion of the houses	808 35,458
3. Temporary loss of 7 moons' rent, being time required for completion of new houses. Present rentals $770.30 per moon — 7 moons $5,392.10 at ex. 72 Tls.	3,882
Less 20 per cent. outgoings	776 3,106
4. Permanent loss of rentals present gross returns of rent per moon $770. Less 20 per cent. outgoings $	616
Estimated gross returns of 30 new shop houses at $24 each=$720 *Less* 20 per cent outgoings	$576
Difference $40 per moon yearly $480—estimated life present buildings 15 years. 15 x 480=7,200 plus 5 intercalary moons at $40 each moon=$7,400 at ex. 72=Tls. 5,328 Capitalized at 8 per cent. =Tls. 66,600 Compensation for land and new buildings Tls. 46,760	19,840
Tls.	69,706

Yours faithfully,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 5, containing your claim for the scheduled area of Lots 769 and 770, required to improve the North Szechuen and Range Roads.

In reply thereto I am directed to observe that since rebuilding on Lot 770 cannot take place until the realignment of the road has been arranged, it is proposed at the present time to deal only with Lot 769.

The annual assessed rental of the buildings on this lot is $5,512.80 which approximately agrees with the gross rental actually obtained. With the proposed new building scheme, a conservative estimate of the rentals would be $40 per month each for the 14 shops, but in all probability $50 would more nearly approximate the actual rentals. On the basis of $40 per month (12 months) the gross rent per annum would be $6,907. It will thus be seen that by doing away with the small unremunerative houses in the rear of the property and erecting good shops 46 feet deep in the place of the existing shops about 34 feet deep, there would be an increase in rental instead of a loss.

Had the lot been narrower, and suitable for development with road frontage shops only, the assessment would probably have been considerably higher than the Tls. 19,000 per mow; and in this connexion it will be noted that Lot 770 on the opposite side of the road is assessed at Tls. 20,000, notwithstanding the fact that it is not a good shape and is too narrow for the best shop development.

In view of the above, it is considered that a fair basis for compensation for the land would be the assessed value less one-half for betterment and plus 10 per cent.

Thus:	Tls.
Mow 0.708 at Tls. 19,000 per mow	13,452
Less one-half betterment	6,726
	Tls. 6,726
Plus 10 per cent.	673
	Tls. 7,399

Deducting the above betterment is equivalent to increasing the value of the remainder of the lot by Tls. 6,726. The remaining area is Mow 0.922, and on this basis the value would be increased from Tls. 19,000 to Tls. 26,295 per mow.

As regards compensation for rebuilding, the buildings are 18 years old and you add a further life of fifteen years. It seems probable, however, that no owner would allow the buildings to remain for more than five or six years at the most, in view of the higher rentals to be obtained by building larger and better shops. Your estimate for rebuilding the thirty shops on the two lots is Tls. 35,458, which is not unreasonable for first class construction and finish.

On this basis the 14 shops on Lot 769 would cost say Tls. 17,000 and, assuming that the economic life of these buildings is six years, the Council is compelling rebuilding and the expenditure of Tls. 17,000 now, which might have been deferred for that period. It would appear reasonable, therefore, to pay 8 per cent. compound interest for 6 years on Tls. 17,000, or Tls. 9,977. The rebuilding, which will include demolishing old buildings, is estimated to take seven months, and the loss of rent would be $5,512.80 per annum, or $3,216 (seven months), at exchange .72, Tls. 2,316. This loss might also have been deferred for six years, and 8 per cent. compound interest for six years on Tls. 2,316 is therefore offered, or Tls. 1,359. Summarized, therefore, the Council's offer is as follows:—

	Tls.
Land	7,399
Rebuilding contribution 14 houses	9,977
Loss of rent	1,359
	Tls. 18,735

I forward herewith plan showing in red the areas required for the two roads.

I have to express the hope that this amount of compensation will meet with your acceptance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 14, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 769, for the scheduled widening of North Szechuen and Range Roads, and to enquire whether you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

Shanghai, December 5, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of August 14 last, we beg to inform you that your proposal to deal with Lot 769 for the time being is, in our opinion, unpractical.

The proposed surrender ex Lot 769 for the re-alignment of the North Szechuen Road will materially affect Lot 770, viz: the whole frontage on said road will be eliminated by the surplus land of this thoroughfare.

In view of this fact we would kindly request you to reconsider the matter and deal with the two lots as one. On your reply in the affirmative, we will answer that part of your letter relative to our claim for compensation.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 5, 1923, relative to the projected widening of North Szechuen and Range Roads, as affecting Cadastral Lot 769. An offer of Tls. 18,735 for the required area, including a contribution towards rebuilding the houses standing thereon, and compensation for loss of rental, was made in my letter of August 14, 1923, in reply to which you requested that the question of the surplus land fronting Cadastral Lot 770 be dealt with at the same time.

I am now directed to state that the incorporation in Cadastral Lot 770 of the surplus land in question would be permitted, upon payment therefor at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 770; transfer to take place when realignment of the road renders such action possible, and payment to be made at the assessed value of the lot at time of transfer. The surplus area measures Mow 0.270, from which would be deducted Mow 0.023, required from Cadastral Lot 770 for road purposes, leaving Mow 0.247 subject to payment as above stated. It should, of course, be understood that no building can take place on the surplus road land until rebuilding is completed on Cadastral Lot 769, and the tram rails and underground works set to the new road line.

As the Council desires to proceed with these road improvements as soon as possible, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the above proposal meets with your approval.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 8, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence, extending over several years, which has passed between the Council and yourselves on the subject of acquisition by the Council of the area required from Cadastral Lot 769 for the widening of North Szechuen and Range Roads.

With a view to eliminating the dangerous bends North of Range Road, and to the conclusion of these protracted negotiations, I am directed to convey to you an offer for the scheduled area of Mow 0.708 calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Capitalized net annual loss	11,117
Plus 10 per cent.	1,112
Rebuilding allowance	9,125
Temporary loss of rentals	2,085
	Tls. 23,439

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me as early as possible whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

Shanghai, March 17, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 8, we beg to inform

you that we cannot accept your offer of Tls. 23,439.

We wrote you on December 5, 1923, that in connection with this widening of the North Szechuen and Range Roads we prefer to deal with the question of the two lots affected, viz: 769 and 770, at the same time: we therefore submit our claim as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Area coloured Red, Lot 769, M. 0.708 at Tls. 26,000=	18,408	
Lot 770, M.0.023 at Tls. 28,000=	644	19,052
Less area coloured Blue Lot 770, M. 0.270 at Tls. 28,000=		7,560
		11,492
		1,149
	Tls.	12,641
Economic value of present buildings	21,500	
Less materials after demolition	2,150	19,350
Temporary loss of rentals, $928.30 per moon, say Tls. 668 x 8 moons=	Tls. 5,344,	less 20 per cent. 4,276
Average of two months back rents as compensation to tenants for immediate removal	1,336	5,612
	Total Tls.	37,603

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17, relative to the widening of North Szechuen and Range Roads as affecting Cadastral Lots 769 and 770.

In reply thereto, I have to refer to the terms on which the Council was prepared to negotiate surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 770 and the release of surplus land, as set forth in its letter of August 27, 1924, to which no reply has yet been received, and to inform you that, as this surrender is not considered urgent, the Council will be prepared to resume negotiations when the Lot is redeveloped and road realignment effected.

With respect to Cadastral Lot 769, I am directed to state that, as you are unwilling to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of March 8, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. A plan of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and due notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The Nanyang Motor Supply Co., to instal a gasoline pump and storage tank fronting the premises No. 204 Avenue Edward VII, Cadastral Lot 1342.

Public Lighting.

Tiendong Road.—It has been decided to provide additional lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 238.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, May 8.

Volunteer Corps.—Sergeant C. T. Welbeloved, Royal Artillery, is appointed Battery Sergeant Major, Headquarters, from April 21.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Mr. D. Gunn, Sub-Officer on probation, terminated on April 11.

Police Force.—Constable A. E. Miller is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from April 28.

The resignation of Temporary Constable W. A. Segiuf is accepted with effect from May 8.

Sub-Inspector T. Dunne is dismissed the Force from May 5.

Mr. F. J. Willis is appointed Constable on probation from April 26.

Public Health Department.—Mr. H. V. Starling is appointed Superintendent, Municipal Cemeteries, from May 1.

Mr. H. J. Mentor is appointed Health Inspector on probation from May 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. H. Helm is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from May 13.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. G. Liven, Laboratory Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from October 12, 1925.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Mr. T. Percu, Musician, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Public School for Boys.—The service of Mrs. H. Booth, Temporary Assistant Mistress, will cease with effect from May 12.

Miss A. E. H. James is appointed Assistant Mistress from May 13 to June 30.

Public School for Girls.—Miss R. Gosse, Deputy Headmistress, is appointed Headmistress from April 26.

The resignation of Mrs. M. Pratt, Assistant Mistress (Part-time), is accepted with effect from May 31.

Commissioner-General's Office.—The resignation of Miss M. Hyland, Stenographer and Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from April 21.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe as Secretary to the Council is accepted with effect from March 31, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 1, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified during week ignore residing within Settlements and on outlying Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 30,235).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 30,235).
Smallpox	3	1
Scarlet Fever	5	23
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	260

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 8, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified during week ignore residing within Settlements and on outlying Municipal roads. (Estimated Population 30,235).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 30,235).
Small-pox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	6	22
Diphtheria	0	8
Tuberculosis	0	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	246

N.B. Malaria has been added to the list of notifiable diseases.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

156 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, April 29.

402 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 2.

576 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 9.

On Sunday, May 16, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Mrs. P. GAIN (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Gwendoline" *Chabrier*

2.—DALILA'S AIR "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson et Dalila" *Saint-Saens*

Soloist: Mrs. P. GAIN (Mezzo-Soprano)

3.—SUITE "Scenes Pittoresques" *Massenet*

(a) March
(b) Air de Ballet
(c) Angelus
(d) Bohemian Festival

4.—Two Movements of the Symphony
No. 4 (F minor) *Tschaikowsky*
(a) Andantino in modo di Canzone
(b) Scherzo (Pizzicato)
5.—Two Old Italian Songs with Orchestra Acc.
(a) "Vergin, Tutto Amor" *Durante*
(b) "Per la Gloria" *Bononcini*
Soloist: Mrs. P. Gain (Mezzo-Soprano)
6.—Two Fragments from "Damnation of Faust" *Berlioz*
(a) Dance of Sprites
(b) March Rakoczy

Public Library.

New Books.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu
Lewis Melville.
Lafcadio Hearn's American Days
Edward Larocque Tinker.
The Evolution of Spiritualism
Harvey Metcalfe.
Principles of Psychology (2 vols.)
William James.
Fabian Tracts, (1-218 from 1884 to 1925)
Everyman's Own Lawyer
By a Barrister.
The Teaching of Geography in Elementary Schools
R. L. Archer.
All About your Wireless Set
P. P. Eckersley.
Facts and Ideas..Sir Philip Gibbs.
Anatole France Himself
Jean Jacques Brousson.
Some Reminiscences
Sir Lionel Phillips.
Uncensored Recollections ....Anon.
By Mail and Messenger
T. Comyn-Platt.
The Memoirs of Major-General
Sir Hugh McCalmont
Maj.-Gen. Sir C. E. Callwell.
The Cairngorm Hills of Scotland
Seton Gordon.
From President to Prison
Ferdinand Ossendowski.
The Arabian Prophet..Isaac Mason.
My Nestorian Adventure in China
Frits Holm.
Work and Play in the Argentine
Capt. J. Macnie.
Ernest Escaping ....W. Pett Ridge.
Her Dancing Partner
Mrs. Patrick Macgill.
Susanna .....Hilton Brown.
The Black Orchid ..Geo. Goodchild.
The Family Witch.....A. B. Cox.
Satan Finds .....E. W. Savi.
Dunbarrow .....Dorothea Russell.
The Forbidden Shrine
Carlton Dawe.
The Dean and Jecinora
Victor L. Whitechurch.
Rivers to Cross....Roland Pertwee.
The Job .....Sinclair Lewis.
Chains (2 vols.) ....Henri Barbusse.
The Stranger Within the Gates
C. Nina Boyle.
The Major's Mascot ....Nat Gould.
The Canon .....A. C. Benson.
The Show of Silver Tip
George Owen Baxter.
The Perfect Alibi...John Laurence.
If Dreams Come True
Alice Ross Colver.
Me and Bricky..Thomas Le Breton.
The Little Gentleman from Okehampstead ....E. Phillips Oppenheim.
Sepia .....Owen Rutter.
Love's Blindness .....Elinor Glyn.
Fine Raiment ..John Morton Lees.
Helen the Conqueror ....Harold Bindloss.
The Smoking Leg and other Stories .....John Metcalfe.
Mr. Ramosi....Valentine Williams.
Red Riding Hood .....Elizabeth Jordan.
Kindred .....Alice Prescott Smith.
A Debt Discharged ....Edgar Wallace.
Branded .....Robert Ames Bennet.
Men of the Mesquite ....George Washington Ogden.
No. 7 Saville Square....Willam Le Queux.
The Pearl Thief .....Berta Buck.
Hangman's House.....Donn Byrne.
Pig Iron .....Charles G. Norris.
The Candy Man...Ridgwell Cullum.
Quince Alley .....Mrs. Henry Dudeney.
Peter Intervenes ....Edgar Jepson.
Rough Justice .....C. E. Montague.
Men Marooned .....George Marsh.
The Black Avons ...Edgar Wallace.
The Shadow of the Chapel
Kenneth Potter.
The Housemaid....Naomi Royde Smith.
Cancelled Love .....Mrs. C. N. Williamson.
After Noon .....Susan Ertz.

Mixed Court Report for March.

Criminal Cases.—An offence which is becoming somewhat more frequent is that of printing and publishing indecent articles and literature. Seven convictions were recorded, and in one case, where allegations of the most cruel and obscene character were published against a Chinese lady, the Court sentenced the offender to one month's imprisonment, while in a second case, where a gross libel had been published against a most respectable Chinese, a sentence of three months was imposed.

Commutation of Death Penalty.—On March 3 two men charged with abduction and murder were ordered to be sent to the Chinese Authorities for execution. On March 22 the Court, after hearing the plea of counsel on behalf of one of the accused, commuted his sentence to one of ten years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion.

Remission of Sentence.—The extension of the system of remission of sentences granted to short sentence male prisoners has now been sanctioned and applied to female prisoners.

Chinese Civil Cases.—There were 90 sessions of the Court during March. 136 petitions were filed and 322 cases including applications were dealt with, an increase of 100 cases and 33 sessions over the previous month. 126 cases were concluded leaving 110 cases on the hearing list including 60 cases part heard.

Fraudulent Civil Claim.—Extraordinary facts were disclosed during the hearing of Chinese Civil Case 4497A. The plaintiff, Mo Zuh-tsz, sued Dzung Tsung-ling for $40,000 on three promissory notes supposed to have been given to plaintiff's father some years before at Soochow. An adjournment was granted and enquiries were made by the Court into plaintiff's antecedents at Soochow. It was then discovered by means of a photograph sent to this Court that the documents on which the claim was based had been the subject of a case in the Soochow Court, wherein one Wong Sing-sung was sentenced to 38 months' imprisonment for false pretences. Needless to say, when the case came up for hearing in this Court, the plaintiff, evidently having been made acquainted with the fact that his fraud had been discovered, failed to put in an appearance. His counsel denied all knowledge of his address and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of fraud.

Jurisdiction over Soviet Commercial Enterprises in Shanghai.—In Chinese Civil Case Rizaeff Freres versus the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the Court, composed of Messers. Yü and Bucknell, was called upon to decide whether or not this Court could assume jurisdiction over commercial enterprises owned by the Central Soviet Government. The claim was for $311,819—damages arising out of an alleged breach of shipping contract. Plaintiff claimed that the Soviet Mercantile Fleet were the assignees or representatives in title of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which announced the closure of their Shanghai office on December 24, 1925. Evidence was produced to show that the steamers operated by the Russian Volunteer Fleet were operated by the Soviet Mercantile Fleet and vice versa, that all assets had been transferred from one company to the other, that the premises and personnel were identical, that the business of the two companies was so interwoven that it was practically the same company, and that the Director of the Soviet Mercantile Fleet, after his appointment as such, undertook a commission on behalf of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

The defence alleged that the Soviet Mercantile Fleet was a Government institution controlled by the Peasants and Workers' Inspection Department, and that its capital was provided by the Commissariat of Communications and Foreign Trade, that no private capital had been invested in the Company, and that the steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet had been taken over by the Soviet Goverment. The defence claimed that the Soviet Mercantile Fleet was a Government institution and part of the Central Soviet Government itself, and as such enjoyed the same privileges accorded to a state as Sovereign and was therefore exempt from general jurisdiction. Counsel argued that the point at issue was one which formed a subject for diplomatic negotiations between the respective Governments and was not one which this Court could decide. The Court overruled this contention and assumed jurisdiction.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Thirty-eight sessions of the Court were held during the month and 90 cases were dealt with including 20 cases of money lending by Indian plaintiffs. This left at the end of the month 9 cases awaiting a first hearing and 14 part heard cases, a

decrease of 10 on the figures for the previous month. The list of outstanding cases is the lowest on record for some years.

Security Office.—One hundred persons were ordered to find security. 91 proffered securities, and on these being enquired into and closely scrutinised 18 were rejected. One hundred and eight sealing orders and 13 re-opening orders were issued and dealt with.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	34
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	151
,, served	74
,, withdrawn	14
Persons apprehended on warrants	6
,, summoned	74
Sealing orders issued	81
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	33
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	45
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	132
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	4
Cases added to hearing list	62
,, heard	322
,, in course of hearing	60
,, concluded	126
,, awaiting first hearing on March 31, 1926	50
Summonses issued	116
,, served	77
,, withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	41
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	8
,, summoned	91
Sealing orders issued	27
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	14
Reopening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	143
Bonds accepted	73
Bonds rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Chinese	Total
Under detention on March 1	17	26 —	43
Received	8	11 —	19
Released	8	14 —	22
Under detention on March 31	17	23 —	40

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	84
Received	111
Released	95
On March 31	100

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	673
,, Served	417
Warrants Issued	163
,, Executed	40

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Standard Products Co.	American	V. K. Shen	G$232.65 with interest and costs	Discontinued
American Foreign Insurance Association	do.	Kwauh Tuh Ki *et al*	Tls. 780.09 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 250 and costs
China Motors Federal Inc.	do.	Dr. W. Korec	$41.40 and Tls. 231.80 with interest, etc.	Dismissed
H. D. Rodger	do.	Tsok Yau Hsung	$300 and costs	Discontinued
Heacock & Cheek Co.	do.	Sz Ung Watch Co., *et al*	G$618.65 and $132	do.
D. H. Benjamin & Co.	British	Zi Zung Pao *et al*	(1) $600 and rent at $300 from last day of 12th moon. (2) for vacation of premises	Judgment for plaintiff by default with regard to rent
R. Grimshaw	do.	B. Cooper	Tls. 495.50 (amended to Tls. 537.80) and $252 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 537.80 and $252 and costs
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	do.	Zung Kyi Lumber Co., *et al*	Tls. 179.20 with interest and costs	Withdrawn
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Yah Oo Fong Piece Good Hong, *et al*	Tls. 2,782.40 and interest, etc.	do.
C. L. Lowry	do.	Kau Yeu Ding	$1,000 and costs	Discontinued
Teesdale, Newman & McDonald	do.	In the matter of Oen Thong He, deceased		Letters of Administration granted
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	do.	Miss H. Gregory	Tls. 225 and costs	Discontinued
Re-Insurance Co. "Rossia"	Danish	Foo U Zae	Tls. 522.72 and costs	do.
E. Bacci	Italian	Dzung Han Ching	$9,000 and interest	The case is withdrawn
G. B. Morando & Co.	do.	J. Krempasky	$8,303 and interest at 8% p.a.	Judgment for plaintiff for the amount of $8,303 with costs and interest
Sinko Kisen Kaisha, Ld.	Japanese	Dah Yoen Salt Co.	Tls. 4,053.59 and interest	Discontinued
Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	do.	Le Kyih Oen	Tls. 6,560 with interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff by default for Tls. 6,560 with interest, etc.
Shantung Tobacco Co.	do.	Yang Yong Foo, *et al*	Tls. 1,409.27 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 1,409.27 with interest and Court costs.
East Asia Industrial Co.	do.	Soochow Sing Sing Electric Works	Yen 328,120.55 and Tls. 390,000	Discontinued
S. Hibino Yoko *et al*	do.	Li Tsok Yong *et al*	Tls. 1,794.75 and interest	do.
G. Ito & Co., Ld.	do.	Ling Fu Tso *et al*	$3,131.25 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff against defendants jointly and severally in sum of $3,131.25 with interest

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.20
3B	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.00
4B	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	1.50
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
1C	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	0.75
2C	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ ,,	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ ,,	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, ,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb ,, ,,	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.46
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	21.00
53	100″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.85
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3482.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1924	C,027949	500	3,000	Mrs. Tsun Lai Wan

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1926.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes :—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc. : the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—		
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, 11 a.m.
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery July 15, 1926		
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 279

Coir Yarn, H6 quality, 6 tons.

Coir Yarn, W5 quality, 4 tons.

Ilbert & Co., Ld.	H6 quality	Tls. 365 per ton*
	W5 ,,	,, 308 ,, ,,
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	"A" quality	Tls. 14.40 per cwt.†
	"B" ,,	,, 13.90 ,, ,,
	"C" ,,	,, 13.40 ,, ,,

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/4; Erection of Laboratories at the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works.

	Eastern.	Western.
Sing Fah Kee	Tls. 21,400	Tls. 20,300
Joe Ming Kee	21,050	19,620
Ping Fong	19,300	19,600
Pwan Nee Tai	17,600	17,600
Fou Shing Construction Co.	14,160	16,280
Zung Tai & Co.	14,177	15,150
Dao Kwei Kee	12,537	12,958
Chao Zung Tai	9,600	10,760
M.L. Roubin & Co.	9,100	9,525
‡Zee Ven Kee	8,983‡	8,983‡

*Accepted—6 tons. †Accepted—4 tons. ‡Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3490.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 24, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3485.
SILVER LOAN 1926.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.
Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3489.

THE Annual Inspection of the Police Force by the Shanghai Municipal Council will take place on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. Seating accommodation will be provided for ticket holders and a limited number of seats for the public.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3491.
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3487.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain J. W. Melville resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform, dated May 1, 1926.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kungping and Point Roads:—The China Realty Co., has surrendered the area required from Cadastral Lot 1329 for the scheduled widening of Point Road at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 3,500 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 597 for the area of Mow 0.155 involved; this Company has also made compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 1.028 required from the same lot for the scheduled widening of Kungping Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 20, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey, and W. R. B. McBain.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. McBain, Mr. Massey is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Re-assessment of Land Values.—With reference to the proposal endorsed by the Finance Committee at its meeting on March 19, that during the present year consideration be given to the question of re-assessment of land values, the Commissioner of Public Works undertakes to submit a memorandum on this question for members' consideration.

Road Protests.—It is decided to hear the protests against the road schedulings published during the current year, on May 18, at 4.30 p.m.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 21, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the Council meetings of March 31, April 7 and 15, are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of March 29, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 30, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of April 6, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of April 9, are submitted and confirmed.

Long Distance Telephone Service.—A draft Toll Traffic Agreement between the Chinese Government Telephone Administration and the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld. forwarded by the latter Company, is formally approved.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.—Mr. Lyman intimates his willingness to act as the Council's representative on this Committee, and the following gentlemen will also be invited to serve.

Mr. A. W. Burkill—as Steward of the Race Club.

Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin—as representative of the Trustees, and two other gentlemen as representatives of the Ratepayers, nomination of whom will be left to the discretion of the Commissioner General and the Acting Secretary, due consideration to be given by them to the view expressed that if possible, gentlemen of some other nationality should be appointed in order to secure a Committee of an international character.

Removal of the Statue of Sir Robert Hart.— With reference to the minute of February 24, the Commissioner General reports that he has had an interview with the Commissioner of Customs, and he submits plans showing the suggested new site for the erection of the statue. The cost of its removal and re-erection will amount to approximately Tls. 3,000, and for the reasons enumerated by the Chairman, members decide that this expenditure should be defrayed by the Council.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 22, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 23, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Mr. V. G. Lyman, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Brigadier-General Macnaghten, Mr. Lyman is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Public Motor Car Licence Conditions.—Consideration of the question of the revision of the conditions of public motor car licences, is deferred until agreement has been reached with the French Council regarding the conditions upon which taxi-cab services will be permitted.

Taxi-Cab Services.—An application by Mr. C. Hugo to operate a taxi-cab service, favourably recommended by the Traffic Commission, is considered. For the reasons stated by the Commission, members recommend that the application be granted on the distinct understanding that no "cruising" will be permitted, and that a limited amount of parking space be allotted at the discretion of the Police Department, such space to be available for any other taxi companies whose vehicles are fitted with taxi-meters. In recommending that the applicant be informed that his application has been approved in principle, it should be stated that the licence conditions governing the operation of such a service have yet to be considered.

Aeroplane Flights over the Settlement.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, an application by Mr. Broekman for permission to distribute from the air handbills over the Settlement, is considered. It is understood that Mr. Broekman has arranged with the French Authorities for a landing ground in the French Concession. Reference is made to the views expressed at the last Council meeting regarding the distribution of handbills from the air, and after brief discussion and in view of the dislocation of traffic and possible accidents which may be caused, it is recommended that the applicant be informed that the Council is unable to accord the permission requested.

Public Boxing.—A recommendation by the Commissioner of Police is submitted that in future the licence issued for permission to hold boxing contests should include a condition whereby all contestants shall be medically examined by a responsible medical officer, and a certificate of fitness handed to a Police officer, who will attend officially and who will be empowered to stop a contest when necessary. It is pointed out that although Boxing contests are not included in the licences authorised under Bye-Law XXXIV, permission has been granted to hold such contests.

After discussion members take the view that as the Council already authorises boxing contests, and as the Police are always in attendance, the condition proposed by the Commissioner of Police is desirable, and adoption thereof is accordingly recommended.

Minor Traffic Offences—Question of Bail.—A recommendation by the Commissioner of Police and a memorandum relative to a proposal which has been agreed by the Mixed Court, that for minor traffic offences bail may be paid by the offender after service of the summons in lieu of appearance at the Mixed Court, are submitted. The arrangement is already in force, and the Commissioner of Police recommends issue of the necessary Municipal Notification. Members however consider that as the arrangement is already working, a public notification is unnecessary. It is suggested that the view of the Traffic Commission should be taken on this proposal, but since the question of the fines has been fixed by the Mixed Court, and as it is understood that the Commission has already approved the proposal in principle, it is considered unnecessary to refer this matter to the Comission.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, April 27, 1926, at 11.30 a.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden and W. R. B. McBain.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. McBain, Mr. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12 noon.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Wednesday, April 28, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. L. D. Encarnacao, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Encarnacao, seconded by Mr. Lipson Ward the Rev. Brother Faust is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, April 30, 1926, at 11.30 a.m. there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The meeting adjourns at 11.50 a.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for week ending Saturday, May 15.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Battery Sergeant Major C. S. Kemp terminated on April 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Superintendent R. C. Aiers from June 22.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musicians G. Speroni and F. Felicani from May 25.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. S. Kemp is appointed Coal Checker on probation from April 20.

The service of Mr. F. H. Watson, Assistant Installation Inspector on probation, terminated on April 30.

During the absence on long leave of Mr. H. B. Woodford, from April 23, Mr. H. Gordon Wright, Assistant Secretary, will undertake the duties of Secretary to the Electricity Department.

Secretariat.—Miss H. Shirdan is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat on probation from April 1.

Commissioner-General's Office.—Miss F. Hyland is appointed Stenographer and Typist from April 22 to May 12.

Miss M. Murray is appointed Stenographer and Clerical Assistant on probation from May 13.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 15, 1926.	Notifications received from Medical Practitioners residing within the Municipal Limits on outlining Municipal Area (Estimated Population 39,375)	Deaths amongst Chinese registered (Estimated Population 80,000)
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	5	26
Diphtheria	1	8
Tuberculosis	3	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	8	241

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

151 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, May 13.

356 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 16.

On Sunday, May 23, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist Miss VERA ELTZOFF (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—FIRST SUITE "L'Arlesienne" *Bizet*
(a) Ouverture
(b) Minuetto
(c) Adagietto
(d) Carillon

2.—Two Fragments from Opera "Carmen" with Orch. Acc. *Bizet.*
(a) Habanera
(b) Bohemian Song
Soloist: Miss Vera Eltzoff (Mezzo-Soprano)

3.—Four Old Flemish Folk-Songs: *A. de Greef*
(a) The solitary rose
(b) Hoepsasa
(c) Wounded is my heart
(d) The Duke of Alva's statue (1569)

4.—Two Russian Songs with Piano Acc.
(a) "Life" *Rachmaninoff*
(b) "Hopak" *Moussorgsky*

5.—Poeme Symphonic "Stenka Razine" *Glazounow*

Municipal Investment Bank.

May Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:	
May 6	1,831
April 9	1,829
Increase for May period	2
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total May 6	232,009.09
Total April 9	176,491.51
Increase for May period	55,517.58

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	108,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts May 6 after allotment of Loan of 1926	124,495.09
Total	10,555,195.09

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	349	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	717	
Chinese	1,996	
		3,131
Clerical and Teaching Staff	166	
Followers	256	
		422
	Total	3,553

Serious Crime.—This includes the wounding of a Sikh who was fired at on the Kiukiang Road on April 1; the attempted murder of a Sikh Constable who was fired at and wounded by an armed man in the West Hongkew District on April 15; the murder of a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a Japanese sailor who were shot at and wounded by an assassin in the Hongkew District on April 16, the Constable dying on April 27; the murder of a Chinese detective and the wounding of two assistants whilst attempting to arrest armed robbers at a lodging house on Avenue Edward VII on April 18; the attempted murder of three Chinese detectives who were fired at by an armed man in the Louza District on April 22; the death of a ricsha coolie in the Gordon Road District on April 25 as a result of blows with fists and the attempted murder of a building contractor who was fired at following an attempt by a gang to extort money from him, in the Wayside District on April 30. A Sikh watchman was arrested in the first mentioned case and found guilty of unlawfully wounding. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. In the second case, the man responsible for the crime was shot dead by the Police. Two robbers were shot dead by the Police and three others arrested in the fourth case. In the fifth case, the man responsible for the shooting was arrested in possession of a loaded pistol after he had been wounded by the Police. The assailant in the sixth case was arrested and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Two men were arrested in connexion with the last mentioned case.

The man on remand at the end of March charged with the murder of a Sikh Constable and the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable on June 17, 1921, following a disturbance at the "New World" has been sentenced to death. Two Koreans on remand charged with the murder of a Korean and a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a Chinese chauffeur on February 1, have been sent to Japan for trial. Another Korean, arrested on April 27 in connexion with the same case, is under remand. Six men on remand in connexion with the murder of a coolie who was attacked by a gang armed with axes at a house on Yangtszepoo Road on February 17 have been dealt with. Three were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years whilst the others were ordered to sign a bond for their future good behaviour. One man was arrested on April 7 for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese Constable in the Yangtszepoo District on March 22. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. In addition to five persons already dealt with, one man was arrested on April 29 in connexion with the murder of a Japanese in a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District on February 27. He was under remand at the end of the month.

Armed Abduction.—Seven men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, and four women were arrested on April 7 in connexion with the armed abduction of a male child from Ningpo in January last, the missing child being found at the scene of arrest. The accused are under remand. Ten persons under remand at the end of March charged with the armed abduction of a compradore and a Chinese chauffeur in the Sinza District on February 8 have been dealt with. One was sentenced to death, three were sentenced to imprisonment, two were expelled, one was ordered to sign a bond for his future good behaviour and three were dismissed. A male child of six years, who was abducted in the Wayside District on October 13, 1925 by an armed gang, was recovered on April 12. The circumstances under which the child returned lead to the belief that negotiations were conducted with the abductors. A man wanted for armed abduction in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was arrested during the month and handed over to the Chinese Authorities concerned.

Robbery.—28 reports of armed robbery from premises and 17 on the highway were received during the month. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven instances, resulting in a Chinese Constable and two Chinese civilians being wounded. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies received prior to April 1, thirty-four persons, seven of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Two were sentenced to death, four died of wounds received at the time of their arrest, eleven were sentenced to imprisonment, three were dismissed and the remaining fourteen were under remand at the end of the month. Of twenty-two persons on remand at the end of March charged with armed robbery twelve have been sentenced to imprisonment and five dismissed. The remaining five are still under remand. Two men arrested for being members of a gang of armed robbers were on remand at the end of the month. Two men on remand at the end of March on a similar charge were further charged with armed robbery and the case against them has not yet concluded. Eleven persons, three of whom were also wanted for murder, were arrested in connexion with armed robberies which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Eight were handed over to the Chinese Authorities concerned and the remaining three are still under remand. In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession six men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested. One died from wounds received at the time of his arrest and the remaining five were handed over to the French Police.

One report of attempted highway robbery, in which no arms were used, was received. In connexion with this case and reports received prior to April 1, six persons were arrested. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and one is under remand. Three men on remand at the end of March charged with robbery were sentenced to imprisonment.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners and three Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when five pistols and about one thousand rounds of ammunition were seized. They were sentenced to imprisonment. Four men on remand at the end of March have been dealt with. One was sentenced to imprisonment, one was deported and the remaining two were fined. Five Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. One was sentenced to imprisonment,

one was fined and three were dismissed.

Bomb Explosions.—Two reports of bomb explosions were received during the month. The first occurred on the evening of April 8 when two bombs, one of which failed to explode, were thrown at the Japanese Consulate-General by the occupants of a motor car. The damage done was trifling. The second case occurred on the morning of April 24 at the Shanghai Gas Works, Thibet Road, when two men engaged in digging a trench were severely injured by a bomb which they discovered and which they injudiciously handled.

Property Stolen.— 524 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $125,381 and include 32 cases of burglary, 11 of house-breaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 14 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 133 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $25,810, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $30,953 were made in connexion with reports received prior to April 1. Successful results were also obtained in six cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in three instances where property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Seven cases of armed robbery and two of piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one case of piracy a boatman was killed, seventeen were injured and one was carried away and held for ransom. About a hundred soldiers from Shanghai raided certain houses occupied by pirates at Huangtu and made eighteen arrests in addition to seizing a quantity of firearms and ammunition.

Executions.— Thirteen Chinese were executed by the local Chinese Authorities during the month in the presence of a representative of the Shanghai Municipal Police. One was convicted on two charges of murder and several charges of armed abduction committed during 1924 and 1925, three were convicted on charges of armed abduction committed during 1925 and the remaining nine of attempted murder and armed robberies committed in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

During April 1926 a further batch of 14 condemned prisoners were taken from the Municipal Gaol and handed over to the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Force, making a total of 57 since January 1926. Of these 57, 31 have been executed while the remainder are still awaiting confirmation of the death penalty inflicted by the Mixed Court. Amongst the prisoners executed during April, one man named Lan Ho-shang, a notorious robber, can be particularly mentioned. Besides being the leader of a gang of murderers and kidnappers, he and his gang were responsible for the armed attack on the Shanghai Volunteers on duty on Nanking and Thibet Roads on June 2, 1925. After his arrest he made a graphic confession of the part he and his gang took in the shooting of the American Troopers patrolling Thibet Road which attack resulted in the wounding of Corporal McMartin and the killing of his pony. It is significant from a Chinese point of view that this man was beheaded instead of being shot. On March 31 there were 80 condemned prisoners in the Municipal Gaol and 25 in the custody of the Military Court Headquarters, totalling 105. On April 30 there were 68 such prisoners in the Municipal Gaol and 26 in the custody of the Military Court Headquarters, totalling 94, a reduction of 11 from March 31, 1926 and a reduction of 12 since January 1, 1926.

In all cases wherein prisoners are handed over by the Settlement Authorities to the Chinese for execution, a re-trial in the case is necessary before the execution can take place. In some cases prisoners have been condemned to death for many months and to obtain all the necessary witnesses after a considerable lapse of time is a very difficult and at times an almost impossible matter. It therefore seems advisable that prisoners sentenced to death by the Mixed Court should immediately be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution while witnesses are on hand and the case is fresh in the mind. It recently happened that three prisoners were handed over to the Martial Law Headquarters for a murder committed in November, 1924 and all the witnesses in the case have long since disappeared from Shanghai.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.— Outward manifestations of activity in this direction included anti-foreign speeches which were delivered in connexion with the preparations being made to accord the rioters killed on May 30, 1925 a public funeral on the date of the anniversary of the shooting, the publication and dissemination of a book entitled "The Shanghai Students After May 30," efforts to resuscitate the anti-Christian movement, the distribution of anti-foreign leaflets and the offer of large cash prizes for essays containing the best suggestions for the furtherance of the boycott.

Agitation Affecting the Municipal Council.—There was considerable propaganda by local Chinese organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Ratepayers' Association, the Federation of Street Unions and the Students' Union, in favour of a demand that Chinese be allowed to participate in the Municipal administration of the Settlement on a basis of absolute equality with foreigners. The fact remains, however, that the bulk of Chinese regard political affairs as being outside their sphere, and the resolution passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting in favour of granting three seats on the Council to the Chinese failed to evoke a note of approval from any section of the Chinese community. An illustration of Chinese apathy in public affairs was afforded recently in Chapei where the seizure of the control of the Revenue and Public Works Departments by the military authorities evoked the mildest form of protest.

Awakening of Chinese to Dangers of Bolshevism.—The anti-Bolshevik movement in China appears to be rapidly gaining strength. Associations have been formed publishing books and brochures and issuing monthly and weekly periodicals against Bolshevism. It is interesting to note that a Chinese school at Woosung suffered the loss of 150 pupils rather than waive a regulation obliging its students to refrain from all political activities.

Extremist Activities.— Deliberations by labour and student agitators during the month resulted in the dispatch of a dozen delegates to a labour conference held in Canton early in May, and decisions to refrain on Labour Day from demonstrations which would be likely to bring their followers into conflict with the authorities.

Agitation against the Chinese Authorities.—Tobacconists in territory under Chinese jurisdiction continue to agitate against the cigarette tax, and the residents of Jessfield Village are, in addition, denouncing a proposal by the elders of the Fahwa District to levy a tax on boats passing that place. The execution of a communist named Shao Piao-bing, who edited the "Ching Pao" newspaper in Peking, has been condemned by local extremist sympathizers.

Administrative Changes in Shanghai.—Reports were current during April that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will soon give effect to the scheme for making Shanghai a Special Administrative Area.

Military Matters.—Large quantities of munitions of war were transported from the Kiangnan Arsenal to Nanking during the month, but the number of soldiers passing through Shanghai during the same period was negligible.

Strikes.— Nine strikes occurred during April as compared with fifteen in the previous month and seven in April, 1925. These stoppages of work affected a total of 3,150 hands and resulted in the loss of 7,072 days' work.

Indecent Publication.—Li Ch'un-yung, General Manager of the Kung Wu Book Store, Shanse Road, was on April 9 sentenced by the Mixed Court to one month's imprisonment on a charge that he was advertising and preparing to sell a book containing a false story of an indecent nature with intent to damage the reputation of a Chinese lady.

Rice Market.—The average price of rice for April was $15.84 per picul which is an increase of 7 cents over the figure for March 1926. The average price for April 1925 was $11.20 per picul.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 477 (47 Foreigners and 430 Chinese) of 1,453 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of

warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during April in connection with motor vehicle driving licenses:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	53
" Full " "	112
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	59
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	91
Duplications and Extensions	83
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	411
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	341
Omnibus drivers' licences issued	4
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during April, 1926, and April, 1925:—

	April 1926	*April 1925*
Total number of accidents	597	600
Total number of persons injured	231	245
Total number of persons killed	10	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during April 1926:—

Tramcars	115
Omnibuses	33
Motor vehicles	426
Other vehicles	447

Vehicles involved in accidents during April 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	25	2
Omnibuses	11	0
Motor vehicles	141	8
Other vehicles	98	3

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April, 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	7
Injured	145

Improper riding on tramcars (included in above:—

Killed	1
Injured	1

69 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 14 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese story teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 3,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 961 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 309 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 325 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 137 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,286
Identified	446
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 36

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 73

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Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 24.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

628 *First offenders.*
112 *Second offenders.*
55 *Third offenders.*
126 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for April, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,192.42
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,394.60
Total	Tls.	1,797.82
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,797.82

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of April, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—		
Assault		1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1
Murder, and attempted murder		1
Various		4
(2) Offences against property:—		
False pretences		1
Larceny		3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—		
Firearms	2	
Motor vehicles	26	
Pawnshops	1	
Vehicles (various)	1	
Wines and Spirits	3	
c. Miscellaneous:—		
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	8	
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Various	1	
Total	54	54

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1926.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	7
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Committed for trial	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Discharged	1
Fined	30
Imprisonment	5
Released	2
Released on security	1
Remanded	1
Sent to Japan for Trial	2
Total	54

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of April, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		15	15
Assault	1	67	68
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cruelty to Children		3	3
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		1	1
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		9	9
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1	5	6
Making a false Report		1	1
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		27	27
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Embezzlement		3	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		19	19
False pretences		2	2
Forgery		2	2
Fraud	1	3	4
Godownbreaking		4	4
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny	1	347	348
Malicious damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery	3	43	46
Sacrilege		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Brothels		3	3
Carriages		10	10
Carts		146	146
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		5	5
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms		14	14
Foodshops		56	56
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		434	434
Lodging Houses		7	7
Motor vehicles	20	431	451
Opium and noxious drugs		446	446
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4398	4398
Taverns		1	1
Tea-shops		5	5
Wheel-barrows		160	160
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Cigarette Shops		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		8	8
Nuisances		1777	1777
Processions		8	8
Prostitutes		6	6
Disorderly conduct	7	53	60
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling	1	148	149
Libel		1	1
Loitering with intent		35	35
Obstruction		103	103
Perjury		1	1
Smuggling		1	1
Vagrancy	11	5	16
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		3	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		1	1
Totals	46	8,876	8,922

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	7	6848	6855
Case withdrawn	2	8	10
Cautioned	4	53	57
Compensation		3	3
Dismissed	4	93	97
Expulsion		17	17
Fined	16	1282	1298
Handed to parents or guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	9	344	353
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	159	162
Reformatory		10	10
Released on security	1	26	27
Sent to Chinese Authority		15	15
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		2	2
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		4	4
Kiangwan Industrial School		2	2
Sent to Native Place		4	4
Totals	46	8,876	8,922

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30, 1926.

Central Station	20
Louza Station	22
Hongkew Station	31
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	6
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,173
Gaol (Amoy Road)	46
Reformatory	54
Total	2,401

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richsa	454	1228
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	454	1228

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1, 1926	17
,, seized by Police	100
,, handed over to Police	10
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	27
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police kennels	74
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	5
,, remaining at kennels on April 30, 1926.	17
,, shot by Police	32

Public Works Report for April.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge both abutments have been completed and backfilled. The foundation slab has been placed in both piers and the pier walls carried up to a level of +1.00.

The removal of the abutment cofferdams is now in hand.

Landing Stages.—At the Customs Examination Shed and Wharf, the decking is completed and the foundations for the new Harbour offices are in hand.

The Timber Wharf in North Yangtsze Road near Tsingpoo Road is finished.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the setting out has been completed and the stonework is being prepared. Boundary wall foundations are in hand and contracts have been let for heating and plumbing and electrical installation.

At the Public School for Boys, the structural work has been completed and the internal finishings are in hand.

The structural work at the Kawamura Clock Tower has been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, the brickwork for the Store Block has been completed to additional floor. The roof slab has been poured and the internal finishing is in hand.

At the Sinza Police Station, the brickwork for the Sikhs' Quarters has been completed and the roof timbers are in position. The internal plastering is in hand.

The structural work has been completed and the internal finishing is in hand at the Detectives' Offices.

At Wayside Park, the structural work has been completed for the Lavatory and Shelter and the fitting up is proceeding.

The Contractor's work has been completed and the fittings are being installed at the latrines in Durpoo Road, North Yangtsze Road and the Chinese Public Garden, and the structural work at the Pingliang Road latrine is practically completed.

At the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool, the roof tiling has been completed on the entrance building and the dressing pavilion. The filtration plant has been installed and the walls are up to eaves level in the filter house.

The Branch Health Office in North Szechuen Road has been completed.

At Mohawk Road Market, the concreting of the first floor is finished and the drainage work is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

73 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Northern District.

260 feet of 12 in. pipe.
129 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Eastern District.

299 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.
23 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
60 feet of 18 in. pipe.
2,534 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Western District.

275 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. pipe.
565 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.
574 feet of 9 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Western District.

149 feet of 12 in. pipe.
147 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern Treatment Works, the structural work to the compressor house has been completed and the internal plastering is in hand. The contract for the laboratory has been let.

At the Western Treatment Works, the concrete to the compressor house walls and piers has been poured and the reinforcement to the roof is in position. The contract for the laboratory has been let.

Highways.—The concrete foundations for the steam boiler and dust collector for the new Asphaltic Concrete Plant in Pingliang Road have been completed, as well as the erection of the plant, with the exception of the main drive, the steam boiler, steam and asphalt piping. The draining, ballasting, and a portion of the metalling of the motor truck approach road to the plant has also been completed. The construction of the reinforced concrete fuel-oil tank is in hand.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Shanhaikwan Road, east of Carter Road, on the south side for a width of 14 feet and a length of 80 feet.

Szechuen Road, north of Peking Road, on the east side, for a length of 430 feet.

Foochow Road, from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road, on the south side.

North Szechuen Road, south of Range Road, on the east side for a length of 390 feet.

16.25 miles of road have been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Kweichow Road, from Nanking Road to Tientsin Road, on the west side.

Honan Road, south of Nanking Road, on the east side for a length of 220 feet.

Shanhaikwan Road, east of Carter Road, on the south side for a length of 150 feet.

Fearon Road, south of Yuhang Road, both sides for a length of 300 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Kweichow Road, from Nanking Road to Tientsin Road, on the west side.

Great Western Road, west of Bubbling Well Road, on the north side for a length of 300 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Honan Road, south of Nanking Road, on the east side for a length of 220 feet.

North Chekiang Road, from Boundary Road to Haining Road, on the east side.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Hailar Road, from Urga Road to Chaoufoong Road, on the north and south sides for lengths of 270 and 290 feet respectively.

Chaoufoong Road, from north of East Yuhang Road to Yochow Road, on the east side for a length of 650 feet.

Wuchow Road, from East Yuhang Road to Sawgin Road, on the east and west sides for length of 877 and 1,433 feet respectively.

Whashing Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Rangoon Road, on the West side for a length of 650 feet.

Tongshan Road, east of Kungping Road, on the north side for a length of 400 feet.

In Kiaochow Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 650 feet and a width of 24 feet from Yuyuen Road to Avenue Road, and 550 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the east side of the road; and from Avenue Road to Connaught Road 1,290 feet of ballasting and 480 feet of metalling 16 feet in width has been completed, and 1,390 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the east side of the road.

The ballasting and metalling of Ferry Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, has been completed, and kerb and channel has been laid on the east side of the road. Kerb and channel is now being laid on the west side of the road.

Avenue Road Extension from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road, Changsha Road from Sinza Road to Avenue Road, and Tinghing Road east of Tatung Road, are being raised and metalled.

In Kungping Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, on the west half of the carriageway, ballasting has been completed for a length of 450 feet and the metalling for a length of 150 feet; between Yochow Road and the Settlement Boundary, 350 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the west side of the road; and between Point Road and Yochow Road the carriageway has been metalled for a

length of 200 feet, completing the metalling of this section.

In Paoting Road, from Baikal Road to Point Road, the ballasting and metalling of a strip 20 feet in width has been completed for a length of 1,866 feet, and kerb and channel laid for a length of 1,493 feet.

In Kwenming Road, from Muirhead Road to Paoting Road, the ballasting and metalling has been completed on the north side for a length of 400 feet, this completing the ballasting and metalling of the carriageway.

In Tongshan Road, from Kwenming Road to Point Road, the ballasting of the south half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 960 feet, and a macadam footpath laid for a length of 420 feet.

In Baikal Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to MacGregor Road, kerb and channel has been laid on the south side for a length of 600 feet.

In Linching Road, from Holung Road to Pingliang Road, the ballasting and metalling of the west half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 700 feet. This completes the ballasting and metalling of the carriageway. The making up of the macadam footpath has been commenced north of Yangtszepoo Road.

In Ward Road, from Whashing Road to Wetmore Road, the ballasting of the north half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 400 feet, and the metalling of this section has been commenced.

In Yangtszepoo Road, at the junction with Liping Road, a strip has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 140 feet, and an average width of 20 feet.

Weinan Road, from Hochien Road to Lungkow Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 100 feet.

In Chinchow Road, from Glen Road to Ningwu Road, side ditches have been cut and the work of raising and forming commenced.

Haichow Road, from Ningwu Road to Sungfow Road, has been raised for a length of 500 feet.

Sungfow Road, south of Haichow Road, has been raised for a length of 300 feet.

Sungpan Road, south of Holung Road, has been raised for a length of 500 feet.

In Whashing Road Extension, north of Baikal Road, a 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. culvert is being laid fronting and south of Cadastral Lot 3880, E.

The following Road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road on the west side from Connaught Road to Markham Road. The footpath has been widened to 14 feet and kerb and channel has been laid.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 4262 and 4260, W., for a length of 80 feet.

Brenan Road, fronting B.C. Lot 11302, for a length of 110 feet.

Yuyuen Road, fronting U.S.C. Lot 3107, for a length of 160 feet.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3947, W., for a Length of 130 feet.

Chungking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1572, W.

Park Road and Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 400, W.

Chungking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1922, W.

Lungmen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1350, W.

Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 670, W.

Avenue Edward VII, fronting Cadastral Lot 1344, W.

Mohawk Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1425, W.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 910 and 928, N.

North Thibet Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 85, N.

Broadway East, east of Kungping Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1060, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete slab footpath, and a strip 15 feet in width of ballasting and metalling, having been completed for a total length of 235 feet.

Pingliang Road, between MacGregor Road and Dalny Road on the north side, the laying of kerb and channel, macadam footpath and a strip 25 feet in width of ballasting and metalling having been completed for a total length of 800 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2985, E., the laying of kerb and channel and macadam footpath having been completed for a total length of 735 feet.

East Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 120, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 9 feet in width for a total length of 80 feet; west of Cadastral Lot 120, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 10 feet in width for a total length of 70 feet; fronting Cadastral Lot 649, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 12 feet in width for a total length of 120 feet; west of Cadastral Lot 599, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 10 feet in width for a total length of 180 feet; and fronting Cadastral Lot 83, E., the laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 8 feet in width has been completed for a total length of 210 feet.

Broadway East, fronting Cadastral Lot 1088, E., the laying of kerb and channel and concrete slab footpath and the ballasting and metalling of a strip 16 feet in width has been completed for a total length of 110 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Western District—200 lamps.
Central District—8 lamps.
Northern District—3 lamps.
Eastern District—49 lamps.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Western District—83 lamps.
Eastern District—8 lamps.

Pungchiao Quarry.—2,040 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 193.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected	
cartloads	4,468
Used for raising land	3,164

Water used for street watering—3,930,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,445
Artisans	831
Foremen	266
Mafoos	138

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	12,016 pieces
Machine-made	3,250 ,,
Total	15,266 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 637 admissions during the month, 60 bundles of wood chopped, and 1,500 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	66
Boundary stone certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	30
New lots put under taxation	21
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 55,666
Official plans prepared	51
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	130

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 66

Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings 127

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	27
Central ,,	10
Northern ,,	13
Eastern ,,	36
Outside Limits	13
Survey Standards	40

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	556
W. C. installations under construction	68
W. C. installations tested	27
Inspections of W. C. installations	276
Plans submitted for approval	171
Plans approved	123
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	78
Inspections by Inspectors	5,799
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	912
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	6
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	852
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,312
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorised building notices issued	205
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	22
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	233
Contravention to building rules notices issued	115
Defective eaves notices issued	10
Applications for licences dealt with	56
Licensed premises inspected	161

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for March.

Jessfield Park.—Amongst the interesting trees planted during the months were:—

Eucommia ulmoides, which is interesting as being the only rubber yielding tree which grows in the temperate zone. The yield of rubber is low, estimated as equal to 3 to 4 per cent. in the bark, dry weight. It is a native of West China and the bark is used extensively as a tonic in medicine. It is a mono-typic genus allied to Hamamelis and forms a tree up to 18 metres in height.

Pteroceltis tartarinowii — This genus has only one species. It resembles Celtis (Chinese Elm) and is said to attain a height of about 18 metres, and grows in the Northern Province.

Aphanathe Aspera—This genus, as far as is known, contains 3 species found in East Asia and Australia. The species here referred to is found in Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Japan and Korea. It resembles Celtis and forms a tree up to 20 metres in height.

The following "Oak" trees were planted:—Quercus serrata, Q. Crispula, Q. Glauca, Q. phiphllyracoides, Q. dentata, Q. galandulifera, Q. cuspidata; new "Tulip Trees" were also planted. These trees were, until comparatively recently, considered to consist of one species, endemic in North America, but there is now known to be a species endemic to China, viz., Liriodendron chinensis. Both species are planted in one group. Like the preceding genus, Halesias were considered to be confined to North America, 3 species. During 1925, a new Halesia was discovered in Chekiang Province and named H. MacGregori. This species is not yet in cultivation, but a small group of an American type was planted. Other trees planted, new to the parks, were Pseudo-larix Gordon, "Golden Larch," Eleagnus umbelata, Willow, "Dragon's Claws," Almus crenastogyne, "Alder," "Dovewood," Spiraea Van Houeti, "Ichang Lemon." Of herbaceous plants, there were planted 6,083, including 25 new varieties of Japanese Iris, Juncus communis-zebrina Osmuda claytoniana, Osmuda Regalis, Claex grandichandiana, Phragmites communis, Scorpius trequeter, Eulalia Japonica, Eulalia Japonica zebrina, Eulalia natanbo, Lygodium Japonicum, Polypodium lingua, Nuphar Japonica, zizania aguatica, Selaginella moolvens, Crataegus oxycantha, Woodwardii orientalis, Angigropteres erecta, Hydrangea hortensis alisa.

3,844 bedding plants were planted, and the alteration to the margin of the central lake nearly completed.

Hongkew Park.—After the 15th repairs to the turf were immediately taken in hand, so as to have the lawns ready for May 1, when tennis and baseball begin.

Tifeng Road Children's Garden.—The raising of this is in progress and certain large trees were planted.

Roadside Trees

846 trees were planted.

Sports in Hongkew Park

	No. of Players.
Golf	2,361
Football	406
Hockey	144
Number of players	2,911
Number of non players	8,663
Number of visitors	11,574

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3484.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 198 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School) will be open on and after Saturday, May 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for use as follows:—

Men and Boys 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Women and Children 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The Bath may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

The opening date of the Swimming Pool will be announced later.

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1926.

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3/4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3/4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3/4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2 3/4" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	1.60
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	3'0" by 2'0" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	14'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5"	1.00
61	" " 1'11"	0.85
62	" " 0'11"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	224,692.89	224,692.89	—	260,299.56	260,299.56	—	137,109.22	137,109.22
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	162,988.19	595,717.64	—	161,227.75	580,665.56	—	141,924.19	526,838.16
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	20,128.44	70,877.30	—	18,619.18	60,247.34	—	16,513.60	52,845.38
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	293,057.01	813,323.70	—	274,212.93	760,128.36	—	225,245.81	619,078.95
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	807.65	7,336.31	—	200.23	5,394.39	—	306.79	4,027.78
SpecialAdvertisementRate	6,500	—	18.20	63.20	—	—	—	—	24.20	120.20
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	161,700.46	—	—	111,044.15	—	—	126,817.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	68	5,737.00	13,510.00	60	5,130.00	11,999.67	54	5,249.00	12,435.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	76	5,700.00	13,512.50	73	5,375.00	13,062.50	97	7,025.00	14,900.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	16	126.00	274.00	10	66.00	228.00	15	123.00	260.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	762	3,087.12	8,838.62	630	2,831.60	8,283.54	766	3,328.66	8,620.54
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	65	131.87	416.63	22	141.89	326.42	27	155.55	336.42
Chinese Club	5,000	28	700.00	1,950.00	35	875.00	1,887.50	32	800.00	1,825.00
Foreign Lodging-house	650	103	110.11	284.46	36	38.96	202.64	4	4.28	163.48
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	237	3,787.00	7,494.35	240	3,704.00	7,469.00	267	3,559.00	7,164.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	448	3,636.00	11,324.10	382	3,138.00	10,384.45	623	4,476.00	11,498.75
Tea-shop	15,500	613	1,359.75	5,330.25	607	1,253.00	5,041.25	396	1,214.50	4,787.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	148	1,056.07	2,699.05	75	540.79	2,222.93	9	64.19	1,654.25
Food Hawker	65,500	4,026	5,734.18	20,575.21	3,935	5,669.17	20,898.60	3,528	5,038.95	18,739.65
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	24	1,394.00	4,209.00	20	873.00	3,399.00	21	842.00	3,468.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	41	1,114.00	3,969.50	22	680.00	3,020.00	24	811.00	3,124.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	23	517.00	1,382.00	12	196.00	1,221.00	14	304.00	1,143.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	—	—	12,553.63	—	—	11,317.17	—	—	11,703.20
Exchange Shop	10,000	629	1,426.00	3,788.92	455	1,040.00	3,371.50	460	1,139.50	3,404.50
Tobacco Shop	19,000	1,003	2,409.00	6,991.65	725	1,746.00	6,250.25	703	1,816.00	6,201.97
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	48	349.00	985.35	15	150.00	790.67	29	235.00	874.35
Cargo Boat	7,000	815	522.39	2,221.75	864	528.88	2,277.21	772	477.13	2,270.01
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	—	—	311.42	74	106.71	422.96	73	104.10	417.39
Launch	5,000	51	181.00	1,574.50	109	278.00	1,456.00	349	902.00	1,950.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,331	315.51	1,278.23	1,594	382.68	1,564.39	1,458	346.17	1,410.58
Sampan	1,000	33	23.51	234.31	42	30.27	250.18	61	43.55	273.14
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 385 C. 246	1,551.21	3,255.85	P. 435 C. 291	1,824.53	3,939.12	P. 463 C. 317	1,968.64	4,212.90
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 320 C. 305 V. 3,777	1,096.80	4,359.94	P. 328 C. 313 V. 3,201	1,137.66	4,569.76	P. 346 C. 330 V. 2,486	1,191.16	4,734.15
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	D. 1,483 G. 46	64,178.37	136,053.15	D. 569 G. 34	53,274.95	115,393.41	D. 421 G. 24	41,040.11	94,672.15
Bicycle	15,000	996	1,420.08	16,444.87	174	251.95	251.95	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	6,014	21,981.00	43,541.00	4,958	19,188.00	37,024.50	4,571	18,388.50	36,223.50
Pedicab	100	5	22.61	43.99	3	43.25	439.80	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	165,000	8,417	35,986.34	78,504.85	7,917	28,499.81	67,901.48	8,257	34,729.28	66,056.66
Public Ricsha	180,000	3,450	5,002.90	56,997.00	8,850	12,774.30	62,029.38	12,662	18,083.41	61,082.54
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	10.63	4	8.66	26.07	4	8.37	27.85
Wheel-barrow	71,000	13,928	6,966.36	24,480.97	13,478	6,741.36	24,336.44	14,241	7,123.68	25,246.11
Firearms	2,000	320	640.00	1,654.00	100	200.00	504.00	62	124.00	272.00
Dog	5,500	125	445.56	2,558.18	170	612.74	3,176.03	123	439.13	3,105.78
Sing Song House	27,000	1,099	7,830.66	17,588.29	840	6,051.07	13,139.12	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	7	700.00	2,011.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	75	185.36	1,309.49	48	71.56	1,182.90	30	70.66	1,244.14
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,215	10,375.46	41,813.14	5,192	10,609.38	42,358.13	4,899	9,926.11	40,132.02
Town Hall	1,000		150.00	235.00		140.00	140.00		75.00	75.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		12,401.40	27,982.01		892.90	16,304.25		1,550.16	16,392.82
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,516.91	4,335.81		533.64	2,233.96		1,539.07	2,692.11
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		41,350.24	41,350.24		34,481.89	34,481.89		10,902.64	10,902.64
Gas Co.	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	23,806.20		—	20,005.63		—	21,031.74
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		10.52	2,456.70		957.12	1,790.46		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pinghiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		—	—		14.65	578.14		1,157.09	2,610.30
Total Tls.	9,900,850		954,920.67	2,530,018.24		927,644.02	2,346,928.58		707,498.50	1,976,177.35

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—		
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, 11 a.m.
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender 26/6; Heating Installation, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse Road.

British and American Engineering Co.	Tls. 20,740
Mechanical Equipment Co.	18,975
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	18,399
Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	15,600
Elm & Co., Ld.	15,090
*Gordon & Co., Ld.	14,996*

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/8; Erection of Ambulance Garage at Isolation Hospital.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 3,795
Sing Fah Kee	3,650
Dao Kwei Kee	2,726
Pwan Nee Tai	2,700
Zee Ven Kee	2,600
M.L. Roubin & Co.	2,574
Chao Zung Tai	2,460
Sing Sun Tai	2,460
Decorating Company	2,450
Sing Yu Kee	2,400
W. Chenfield	2,250
*Tunche & Charmson	2,150*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3493.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall 'apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(Translation)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and 'unmindful 'of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an 'unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3492.

POISONOUS SWEETMEATS.

THE Public is warned against highly-coloured Chinese Sweetmeats which may contain actively poisonous colour pigments. Certain sweetmeats which caused serious symptoms of poisoning in a Chinese family were found, on examination in the Municipal laboratory, to contain a highly poisonous mineral pigment.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3485.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai May 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3491.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Piece—Asphaltic 'Concrete Plant Site and Surplus Land:—In return for payment of a sum of Tls. 8,019, the Chinese owner has surrendered areas of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 5421 and East of Cadastral Lot 5430 totalling Mow 1.782. A portion of this area, Mow 0.921, will form an addition to the site for the proposed Asphaltic Concrete Plant, and the balance, Mow 0.861, will be incorporated in Cadastral Lot 5430, which is the Council's property.

Great Western Road—Surplus Land:—An area of the Council's surplus road land fronting U. S. C. Lot 3274, measuring Mow 0.184, has been sold to Mr. G. H. Rendall at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 368. As this area is part of a larger area acquired by the Council for the Great Western Road extension at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, the difference in price, *i.e.*, Tls. 1,700 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 313 will be refunded to the original Chinese owner.

Land Commission.

Mapai Road Extension—Unregistered Land East of Ferry Road.—The following letters and documents conclude the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 26, 1925, relative to the proposed acquisition of unregistered land East of Ferry Road, in connexion with the scheduled extension of Mapai Road, which case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, November 25, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the Council's suggestion to refer the matter of the Unregistered Land at Mapai Road to the Land Commission, we are instructed to inform you that our client objects to such reference, and if the Council insists on adopting such a course our client will have no alternative but to take such steps as he may be advised to prevent Council taking such action.

In the meantime we shall be obliged if you will kindly afford us information on the following points.

1.—When was the area in question originally shown on the road plans as required for public purposes?

2.—With whom are negotiations in progress for the acquisition of other areas on Mapai Road east of our client's lot and at what points on Mapai Road are the areas under negotiation situate? This question refers to your letter of September 5 in which you state that such negotiations are in progress.

3.—When was application made for approval to the erection of the Chinese houses referred to in your letter of September 15 and when were the plans approved? Will the Council produce these plans for inspection?

4.—When was the surrender made to the Council of the area ex Cad. Lots 5818 and 5819 and when were the plans for building on these lots, if any, approved respectively?

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 1, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have received no reply to our letter to you of the 25th ult. In the meantime we are in receipt of a notice from the Secretary to the Land Commissioners stating that the Council has referred this matter to the Land Commission, and that the hearing date has been fixed for December 4.

We are somewhat surprised at the precipitate action of the Council, particularly as we had made an effort, without prejudice to our client, to settle the difference between him and the Council by compromise, and so late as November 12 the Council write that in the event of the failure to accept their offer of October 6, the matter would then be referred to the Land Commission.

We have to point out that this is not a case which the Council can refer to the Land Commission, as the provisions of Land Regulation 6-A do not appear to us to be applicable.

Our client acting in good faith towards the Council allowed himself to enter into an arrangement concerning his land which is embodied in his letter of April 15.

The Council had in effect no real right to enforce such an undertaking or to dictate to our client as to the method in which he should use his land.

The arrangement seems to have been pressed upon him by the Public Works Department as a return for the issue of a permit to place a fence around his land. In point of fact the Council had no right to obstruct our client in any way in the use of his land, or to force him or any land owner to obtain such a permit and dictate terms thereon.

However, the arrangement, such as it is, although in point of fact no consideration has been given therefor, was one to which our client having given his word did not object, but the Council's attempt within such a short period as four months to use the arrangement to force a surrender of his land under conditions entirely different from those contemplated appears to our client to be so inequitable that he has no course but to adopt the attitude which he has done.

Our client further feels that the Council's attempt to invoke the aid of the Land Regulations to enforce their view to a private arrangement is inequitable, and it is with regret that he finds that the only course left open for him to pursue is to commence immediate proceedings against the Council in the Court of Consuls.

In the meantime, to avoid the necessity of applying to that Court for an interim injunction, we suggest the Council notify the Land Commissioners cancelling the hearing set for December 4th.

If the Council will agree to this, please notify us by return.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 25 and December 1 with further reference to the matter of acquisition of certain land owned by your client, which is required for the construction of the Mapai Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that since the duty lies upon the Council of constructing this road in the public interest, and in view of failure on your part to agree upon the terms of compensation, the Council has already referred the matter to the Land Commissioners, and the Council understands that the Land Commissioners will proceed with the case upon the date which they have set for the hearing.

As regards the further points upon which you require information, since in the Council's opinion, they are either matters which should properly have received your consideration when first the negotiations were initiated, or are irrelevant to the issues involved the Council considers that there is no good reason, at the present time, for the parties at issue to correspond further while the matter is *sub judice* at the hands of the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Shanghai, December 4, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3.

We note the remarks contained in the third paragraph thereof, and would point out that the first of the questions we asked is one which is the obvious duty of the Council to answer, and the remaining question arose out of your own statements, our further enquiries upon which, if your statements were in fact correct, are obviously relevant.

We would also point out that your reply was delayed until the day before the hearing before the Land Commissioners and was not in point of fact received by us until this morning.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The case of Tsai Shi-sung *versus* the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was heard in the Court of Consuls, Shanghai, on March 9 and 10, 1925, and the following judgment was subsequently issued:—

JUDGMENT.

In this case heard on 9th and 10th March, 1926, the Plaintiff claims that a parcel of land owned by him within the International Settlement cannot be made the subject of a demand by the Defendants for compulsory surrender for the purpose of the construction of the Mapai Road.

The Court finds:

(I) that the notice issued by the Defendants in the Municipal Gazette on 1st September 1921, though very badly worded, indicated with sufficient clearness that the only section of Mapai Road removed from the official plan of scheduled roads was that section of the proposed road situated between Gordon Road and the Soochow Creek:

(II) that the rescheduling of the remaining section of the road in each year from 1922 onwards operated as a new notice given in each such years within the meaning of Land Regulations VI and VIA that the land was required for public purposes:

(III) that the period of one year within which application to the Land Commissioners could be made, commenced to run in 1925 from the date of the publication of the plan of scheduled roads for that year, namely 26th March, 1925, and that consequently the notices given by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on 6th October, 1925, and 12th November, 1925, of their intention to refer the matter to the Land Commissioners were in order.

(IV) that no agreement was made by the Defendants with the Plaintiff which in any way prejudices their right to demand surrender of the Plaintiff's land.

(V) that the Defendants have complied with all the formalities laid down in Land Regulations VI and VIA.

The Plaintiff's Petition is therefore dismissed with costs.

(Signed) EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for United States of America.

(Signed) N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

(Signed) S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

By the Court:

(Signed) C. E. WHITAMORE,
Secretary to the Court of Consuls,
Shanghai, April 1, 1926.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 15, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the extension of Mapai Road, as affecting the unregistered land situate East of Ferry Road, and in view of the recent judgment in the Court of Consuls, I am directed to enquire whether you are prepared to accept the offer contained in the Council's letter of September 15, last, of Tls. 1,415 for the scheduled area of Mow 0.429, failing which, I have to inform you that the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of April 15, relative to the extension of Mapai Road, as affecting the Unregistered land situate East of Ferry Road, and to enquire whether you are yet in a position to reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 14th inst., as our client is unable to accept the Council's offer of compensation, the case will have to go to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

J. M. McKee, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Seymour Road:—In return for payment of the sum of Tls. 2,727, the Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.909 of unregistered land situate North and East of Cadastral Lot 3873. Of this area, Mow 0.809 is required for the scheduled extension of Seymour Road, and the balance area, Mow 0.100, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Public Lighting.

Seymour Road:—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch, at an annual cost of Tls. 334.

Easements.

Canopy:—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. May Wah Lee & Company to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads, Cadastral Lot 169.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, May 10, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Roe, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 11, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of April 20 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of April 23 are submitted and confirmed, with the exception of one recommendation.

Closing Hours of Places of Public Entertainment.—The revised regulations are read and approved for submission to the French Council.

Public Boxing.—The Acting Secretary informs members that since this recommendation was recorded, a further report has been received from the Commissioner of Police to the effect that a wrestling contest recently held at the Carlton Cafe, was conducted in a manner, derogatory to the sport, and that a boxing contest between a European and a Filipino evoked bitter feelings which might possibly have led to a breach of the peace. These contests were originally permitted to be held under the aegis of the Shanghai Boxing Association, on the express understanding that contests would be conducted under a guarantee of certain responsible sportsmen; he therefore recommends that before any further licence is issued to the Carlton Cafe for entertainments of this description, full particulars of the guarantors, referee, medical officer, and nature of the contest must be forwarded to and approved by the Police. After brief discussion, members agree that the conditions upon which the Council agreed to grant these licences should be strictly observed, and the recommendation put forward by the Commissioner of Police is unanimously endorsed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Public Utilities Committee* of April 22 and 30 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of April 28 are submitted and confirmed.

Report of the Board on Police Action in Civil Disturbances.—The report and recommendations of the Board recently convened for the purpose of revising the Municipal Police Regulations relating to the procedure to be adopted in dealing with civil disturbances has been circulated and is formally adopted.

Telephone Company—Council's Nominee on Board of Directors.—In accordance with the terms of the revised agreement recently entered into with the Telephone Company, the Treasurer and Comptroller has suggested the desirability of the Council electing its nominee on the Board of Directors. Members are of the opinion their nominee should be a Councillor as this will form a desirable liaison between the Council and the Company, which otherwise might not be effected. The election of Mr. Bell to act as the Council's nominee is then proposed, and, upon his intimating his willingness to serve, the proposal is unanimously adopted.

Country Hospital—Trust Funds.—A report from the Treasurer and Comptroller, to the effect that Sterling Bonds to the value of £40,000 in the Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Gold Loan of 1913, have been received, as provided for in the Deed of Trust dated March 31, last, is submitted. The particulars of the Bonds are formally noted.

Constitution of Committees.—The constitution of the various Committees is now completed, and the membership of the following three Committees is as follows:—

Foreign Education Committee.—Mr. A. D. Bell, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, Mrs A. C. Green and Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Band Committee.—Dr. W. J. Isenman, Brigadier General Macnaghten, and Mr. V. Meyer.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.—Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, Messrs. H. W. P. McMeekin, A. W. Burkill, Major A. M. 'Diniz and Mr. V. G. Lyman.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 14, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 14, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, K. Kuroda, P. W. Massey, and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 22, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified within the limits of the Foreign Settlements and Extensions and on existing Municipal roads (Estimated population 150,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 850,345).
Small-pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	5	19
Diphtheria	0	9
Tuberculosis	0	27
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Anthrax	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	228

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

513 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 23.

On Sunday, May 30, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Conductor: MAESTO M. PACI.
Soloist: MRS. R. FANO (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Le Chasseur Maudit" *Frank*
2.—TWO VOCAL FRAGMENTS with Orchestra Acc.
(a) "O Mort . . ." from "Arianne" *Marcello*
(b) "Les Larmes" from "Werther" *Massenet*
Soloist: MRS. R. FANO (Mezzo Soprano)
3.—*(a)* PRELUDE *Jarnefelt*
(b) FINNISH LULLABY *Palmgren*
(c) BRIDAL PROCESSION *Grieg*
4.—THREE SONGS with Orchestra Acc.
(a) "Les Cloches" *Debussy*
(b) "La Lettre" *Aubert*
(c) "Sequilla Murciana" *Manuel de Falla*
Soloist: MRS. R. FANO (Mezzo-Soprano)
5.—DUTCH RAPSODY "Piet Hein" *Van Anroij*

CONCERT POSTPONEMENT.

The Tenth and Last Subscription Symphony Concert advertised to be held on Thursday, May 27, has been postponed until Thursday, June 3.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during March Quarter, 1926.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter, 1925	7,482.82
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution*	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,259.87
Interest and Exchange Account	—
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	13,355.79
Debit Balance on March 31, 1926	—
Hk. Tls.	13,355.79

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1926	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,378.57
" Chinese Staff	2,180.51
Maintenance Account	2,643.93
Coal and Stores for Tender	499.89
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	723.86
New Tug Boat Account	67.32
Total Expenditure	8,494.08
Balance on March 31, 1926	4,861.71
Hk. Tls.	13,355.79

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 7,630.16.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.
*Contribution for March Quarter received April 7, 1926.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, May 7, 1926.

Mixed Court Report for April.

Assessors: On April 27, Mr. H. Bucknell, Senior American Assessor, proceeded Home on furlough; his duties have been taken over by Mr. C. J. Spiker.

Extradition of Foreigners: The abolition of extraterritorial rights of certain foreign powers automatically brought cases involving extradition under the judicial cognizance of the Mixed Court. The first case of this nature occurred during April when the extradition of L. A. R. Weidemann was sought by the Netherlands authorities. It was alleged that the accused misappropriated certain goods at Soerabaya and had absconded to Shanghai.

On March 22, a warrant was issued at the request of the Consul-General for the Netherlands at Shanghai; accused was brought before Court and the case was remanded for a ruling from the Consular Body as to whether he could be extradited to the Netherlands Indies authorities or not. The Consular Body ruled that in its opinion no Chinese Court, whether the Mixed Court or any other, could grant a petition for extradition, unless such petition be in accord with diplomatic arrangements between the Government of the petitioner and the Chinese Government.

Jurisdiction: On March 26, a gambling raid was carried out at 61 Bubbling Well Road, 16 Chinese and 4 foreigners being subsequently charged before this Court. One of the foreigners, named Adolf Landau, claimed Brazilian citizenship, and a letter was received from the Brazilian Consul claiming Brazilian interests and asking that the case be remanded for his Assessor. The question of jurisdiction has been referred to the Consular Body but a decision has not yet been arrived at. Another foreigner arrested in connection with the same case, said to be a Mexican, had his bail of $1,000 estreated for non-appearance in Court. The Acting Mexican Consul, having claimed jurisdiction, has demanded that the bail be forwarded to him; and correspondence is still proceeding on this point.

Malfeasance in Office: On April 16, a Chinese was brought before Court on a charge of murder, committed at Ninghai Hsien, and was ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned. He was escorted to the steamer by a Municipal Chinese detective. It was then learned that the Ninghai detective had not booked a passage and he was advised to be careful of the custody of the prisoner. Later, it transpired that the Ninghai detective had taken the prisoner from the ship to a lodging house, where he paid a bribe to the wife of the man whom he was accused of murdering. The Ninghai detective was present and received a portion of the bribe, whereupon the prisoner was set at liberty. The Ninghai detective was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, the wife and another witness were ordered to sign a bond, and the alleged murderer was advised by Court to proceed to Ninghai Hsien to answer the charge.

Revenue Stamp Tax: On several occasions during the month, the Court found it necessary to impress on counsel and litigants the fact, which does not seem to be generally known, that documents tendered in evidence must bear Revenue Stamps in accordance with the Regulations and Fee Tables governing Revenue Stamp Duties.

Declarations re Interlocutory Applications: A much needed reform has now been introduced by the Court in order to restrict existing practice of filing *ex parte* applications calculated to inflict hardship on defendants and to impose complete responsibility for any damages resulting through the granting of such applications. Under a joint ruling of the Assessors and Magistrates, it was decided that from April 1, 1926, all interlocutory applications to the Court (that is to say, applications which do not decide the rights of the parties but are made for the purpose of keeping things in *statu quo* until the rights can be decided, including applications for security or immediate security, or for the purpose of obtaining some direction of the Court as to the conduct of the action), whether made in Chambers or otherwise *ex parte*, must be supported by evidence in writing in the form of a solemn declaration of witness, any such declaration to be intituled in the cause or matter in which it is to be declared. The declaration is to be signed and declared in the presence of the Registrar, or such officer of the Court whom he may appoint, who will witness the signature and append a certificate to that effect; the deponant being warned that the statement made by him will have the same force and effect as evidence given in Court, and persons making such statements are liable to the same penalties as imposed by law in respect of false evidence.

Any person affected by an order of the Court made *ex parte* is entitled to receive from the Registrar a copy of the application upon which it was made and a copy of any declaration filed in support.

Chinese Civil Cases: Postponement of a number of cases at very short notice impeded progress in this department to a great extent, and in future no case will be taken

out of the list unless very sound reasons for such a course are submitted, and then, only on personal application in open Court. During the month, 241 cases were dealt with, as against 146 petitions filed, leaving 115 cases on the hearing list, and of these 68 are part heard.

Foreign Civil Cases: The work in the Foreign Civil Office is now well under control. Ninety-one new petitions were filed but at the end of the month only 12 new and 18 part heard cases remain on the hearing list.

Security Office: Of 124 persons ordered to furnish security, 91 submitted acceptable guarantors, while 20 were rejected after scrutiny and inquiry. Seventy-four sealing orders were issued and dealt with.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	11
,, executed	5
,, withdrawn	5
Summonses issued	170
,, served	82
,, withdrawn	7
Persons apprehended on warrants	5
,, summoned	82
Sealing orders issued	36
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	21
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	12
Reopening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	132
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	14
Cases added to hearing list	61
,, heard	241
,, in course of hearing	68
,, concluded	86
,, awaiting first hearing on April 31, 1926	47
Summonses issued	110
,, served	90
,, withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	29
,, executed	11
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	11
,, summoned	115

Sealing orders issued	38
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	17
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	124
Bonds accepted	81
Bonds rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	& Foreign Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on April 1	14	26	—	40
Received	5	13	—	18
Released	10	14	—	24
Under detention on April 31	9	25	—	34

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	100
Received	57
Released	76
On April 31	81

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	625
,, Served	656
Warrants Issued	102
,, Executed	43

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Crane Construction Co.	American	A. A. Reyer	Tls. 1,965.87 and costs	For plaintiff in sum of Tls. 1,926.63
H. D. Rodger	do.	Li Dah Foo	$782.14 and costs	Discontinued
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	do.	Dreamland Cafe, *et al*	(1) Tls. 793.58 with interest (2) For an order to seize a light plant	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of Tls. 728.58 with interest
A. R. Burkill & Sons	British	Zung Kyi & Co.	Tls. 5,572.74	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 5,572.74 with interest and costs
E. Kale	do.	Oo Yong Tshing *et al*	£3,620.11.3d. and £2,000.1.0d.	Case dismissed
Frazer & Co., Ld.	do.	Kwauh Tuh Kyi *et al*	Tls. 860.63 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 860.63 by confession with interest, etc.
China Import and Export Lumber Co.	do.	Ying Shien Tsing *et al*	Tls. 3,861.60 with interest etc.	Judgment for plaintiff against both defendants, jointly and severally.
Thomas Ward *alias* Tam Wa	do.	Tong Sung Kong S *et al*	Tls. 625.00 with interest and costs, etc.	Discontinued
Re-Insurance Co., "Rossia"	Danish	Eh Foong & Co., *et al*	Tls. 30,803.91 and interest etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 15,100, $130, costs, etc.
Compagnia Italiana d' Estremo Oriento	Italian	N. P. Gadjew	Tls. 50.00 and $25.50 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default with costs
Kisho Sheki	Japanese	Li Meu Tshang *et al*	$242.00 and $300.00 with interest, etc.	Discontinued
A. Cohen	Spanish	Yau Tuh Tah *et al*	Order to quit premises. Rent and costs etc.	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Franz Xavier Bittel	Swiss	Deutsch-Asiatisch Bank	Gold marks 3,281.58 with interest, etc.	Case dismissed.

Health Report for April.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, and there was a still further decline in the incidence of Smallpox and Scarlet Fever, both of which were unusually prevalent during the winter. One Foreigner, an American, who had not been vaccinated for twenty three years, died of Smallpox. Among Foreigners, also, seven cases of Smallpox were notified, and the history of vaccination among them was as follows:

Never vaccinated	2
Vaccinated in Childhood (Present age 52 years)	1
Vaccinated within the last 23 years	2
Vaccinated within the last 4 years	1
Vaccinated within one year	1

Among the Chinese there were twelve deaths from Smallpox.

Free vaccination was carried on vigorously at the Branch Health Offices, and altogether 32,500 persons have now been done during the year.

Among Foreigners, there were six deaths from Scarlet Fever, all among the Japanese, and twenty one cases were notified, twelve of which were among the Japanese.

Among the Chinese, there were ninety three deaths from Scarlet Fever, making altogether 376 during the present year.

With the approach of summer, it is advisable to take special precautions against such diseases as the Dysenteries, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers and Cholera, which are caused by infected food and drink. Kitchens and serving rooms should be inspected and Chinese servants instructed in proper practices of cleanliness in handling food.

The methods of fertilisation of vegetables by Chinese gardenera and farmers, the careless handling of food and drink by coolies, cooks and boys, (any of whom may be carriers of disease), the possible infection of food and milk by grossly contaminated flies, make it a duty of paramount importance to destroy any possible infection before it can reach the mouth. The simplest and safest way is given in the instructions of the Public Health Notice, and these should be scrupulously and persistently observed. The shortest summary of this notice is "Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or otherwise sterilised." Fresh fruit can be effectively sterilised, without spoiling its flavour, by dipping it for a few seconds in briskly boiling water, and even fruit, the skin of which is not eaten, should be so treated, in view of the gross way it may have been handled, for the fruit itself can be easily infected from the infected peel or rind by knife or fingers.

Milk frequently undergoes a series of pollutions from cow to consumer, and is never safe to drink raw in Shanghai. It should be brought to the boil or properly pasteurised, that is, submitted to a temperature of 65°C. or 150°F. for half an hour .

The services of the Health Inspectors are always at the disposal of the Public, and may be obtained through any of the Branch Health Offices or the Public Health Department.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox		1	12		1											6	1
Scarlet Fever	6		93					6								21	
Diphtheria			10													4	1
Tuberculosis	6		93			2		3				1				3	
Leprosy			3														
Influenza			5														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																	
Measles	8		94					8									
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever	1		26							1						2	
Paratyphoid Fevers																	
Amœbic / Bacilliary / Indeterminate } Dysentery	1		6			1											
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa			8 12														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Malaria			1														
Beri-beri	1		2					1									
Encephalitis Lethargica	1			1												1	
All other causes	27	3	687		1	5	1	21		1			1				
From all causes :	51	4	1,052	1	2	8	1	39	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	37	2

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	55,075
Bacterial " "	148
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	24
Bacteriological examinations	866
Analyses	209

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during April, 1926

Syphilis	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	12
Chancroid	14
Observation	4
Total	35
Total Cases under Treatment	181
Total Attendances	1,719

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	19	2
Surgical	33	0
Maternity	10	0
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	68	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Smallpox	11	10
Scarlet fever	26	83
Diphtheria	9	16
Tuberculosis	5	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	2
Measles	2	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	1	29
Total	54	141
Discharged	31	75
Died	12	13
Remaining last day of month	62	96

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

April, 1926	Districts					Total
	East.	H'kew Market	North.	Cent.	West.	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	1	0	0	1
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	2	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	40	16	79	33	12	180
Written intimations issued	1	0	1	3	1	6
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	33	55	20	12	28	148
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	13	4	3	2	8	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	310	120	228	785	24	1,467
Food prosecutions	26	26	56	31	4	143

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., APRIL, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Sz Sung Dairy Shanghai Farming & Dairy Co.	Tsang Dzu Sung Mo Vung Kya	Z1135 Gordon Road Off Kiangwan Road	26.6% of fat abstracted 3.% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

April, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	5,877	2,461	1,455	1,281	11,074
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	13	24	1	3	41
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	183	91	70	101	445
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	227	174	97	248	746
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,554	2,186	1,845	2,281	9,866
Houses cleansed and limewashed	450	20	0	40	510
Ventilation and lighting amended	75	1	4	0	80
Defective drainage amended	72	45	47	104	268
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	26	7	8	11	52
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	70	161	39	86	356
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	14	7	3	49	73
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	90	3	11	29	133
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	43	21	5	12	81
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	37	0	0	56	93
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	10	8	45	72
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	110	108	136	203	557
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	0	38	1	51
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	1,668	1,668
Tons of house refuse removed	3,420	3,300	5,837	5,141	17,698

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATERS.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received April, 1926.
Report sent out May 6, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	18.6
Appearance on Ignition: slight charring	
Total Hardness:	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.95
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.2107
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0104
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0511

Bacteriological Examination.—During April, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c. c. In one case coliform bacilli capable of fermenting glucose were found, to the number of 120 per litre. In no case were bacilli capable of fermenting lactose isolated. This shows a very satisfactory standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analyses.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs and cats received for observation	10
Dogs and cats biting people	10
Returned to owners	6
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,460	3,179	606	723
Rejected	21	0	1	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	420	812	244	540	2,016
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	0	600	200	3,400
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,772	67	781	346	2,966
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
3	Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—		
	(*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge	—	May 31, 11 a.m.
	(*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord	—	May 31, ,, ,,
	(*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 1, 1926. Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Gaol Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
284	Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1926:—		
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 430 piculs per mensem	For 3 or 6 months	June 15, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem		
	Flat Green Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem		
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem		
	Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.V.C. Tender No. 3 (a); 3,500 yards Khaki Drill

Bejonjee & Co	1s. 4½d.	per yard
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	1s. 3⅞d.	,, ,,*
Cecil Holliday & Co. Ltd.	1s. 2d.	,, ,,
	1s. 1d.	,, ,,
	1s. 4⅞d.	,, ,,
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	1s. 0⅞d.	,, ,,
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.	1s. 3⅛d.	,, ,,

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/5; Erection of Permanent Camp for Volunteer Corps at the Rifle Range

Z.C. Chang & Co.	Tls. 22,753
Fou Shing Construction Co.	20,986
Dao Kwei Kee	19,295
Sing Fah Kee	19,000
Sing Sun Tai	18,900
Ping Fong	18,324
Hsin Yak Zan	18,272
Wm. A. Kirk & Co.	17,900
Joe Ming Kee	17,380
M. L. Roubin & Co.	16,977
Oriental Industry Co.	16,345.95
Zee Ven Kee	15,667.91
Tunche & Charmson	14,880
Chao Zung Tai	14,462
Lee Dah & Co.	14,195
*Pwan Nee Tai	14,000*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3494.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3495.

WAYSIDE PARK.
LAWN BOWLS GREENS.

SIX Lawn Bowls Rinks are available at the Wayside Park for allotment to any groups of eight or more players. Full particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, Public Works Department, to whom application should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3485.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3491.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3492.

POISONOUS SWEETMEATS.

THE Public is warned against highly-coloured Chinese Sweetmeats which may contain actively poisonous colour pigments. Certain sweetmeats which caused serious symptoms of poisoning in a Chinese family were found, on examination in the Municipal laboratory, to contain a highly poisonous mineral pigment.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3493.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(*Translation*)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

Consular Body.

The following correspondence, notifying the Council of the resignation of N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, upon his promotion to the position of Italian Charge d'Affaires at Peking, is published for general information:

Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, having been appointed Charge d'Affaires at Peking, I shall leave Shanghai on June 1, next.

Mr. G. Pirajno, Royal Vice Consul, will take charge of the Office in quality of Acting Consul-General.

In the meantime I have the honour to inform you that I will also resign, at that date, from the position of Senior Consul which, henceforth, will be assumed by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the U. S. of America.

I avail myself of this opportunity to offer to you my heartiest thanks and my highest appreciation for the kind assistance you were good enough to give me everytime in

carrying out my duties, both in my capacity of Italian Consul General as well as Senior Consul, and to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29, informing the Council of your appointment as Charge d'Affaires at Peking and notifying your relinquishment of the office of Consul-General for Italy, as also that of Senior Consul.

Due note has been taken of your advices that Mr. G. Pirajno, Royal Vice-Consul, will assume charge of the Italian Consulate-General, in the capacity of Acting Consul-General, and that Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, will assume the office of Senior Consul.

In making acknowledgement of the kindly sentiments expressed in your letter, I have the honour to voice the Council's high appreciation of your valued co-operation in all matters affecting the welfare of the Settlement, as also of the amity and goodwill which have characterised the Council's relations with your goodself.

Whilst expressing regret that your good services are to be lost to Shanghai, I have to convey the Council's congratulations upon your elevation to your new office in Peking, and to express the hope that your labours in this new sphere of activity may be attended by a very full measure of success.

Wishing you good health and prosperity in the future,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Annual Inspection of Police Force.

The Annual Inspection of the Police Force took place on the Recreation Ground on Friday, May 28, at 5.30 p.m. Eight Officers and 1021 men were on parade under Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, and the inspection was undertaken by Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of Council.

The parade strength was as follows:—

Foreigners	112
Japanese	22
Sikhs	216
Chinese	459
Mounted Branch	31
Reserves	123
Auxiliary Reserves	58
Total	1021

Following the inspection, medals were presented by the Chairman of Council as follows:—

POLICE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDALS CLASS II.

Det. Supt. J. Cruickshank
P. C. S. Campbell, I. G.
C. D. S. No. 50 Yeu Ah Kung
C. D. C. No. 87 Woo Ching Ung
C. D. C. No. 124 Yang Zung Zai
C. P. C. No. 156 Ts'ui Yi Lou.

POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

Head Gaoler R. Sims
Inspector T. Crookdake
C. D. S. I. Tsoong sing Noen
C. P. C. No. 772
C. P. C. No. 519
C. P. C. No. 702
C. P. C. No. 825
C. P. S. No. 566
C. P. S. No. 657

Inspector Hermitage and C. D. S. I. Tsang Ts Ching, who have also qualified for the Long Service Medal, were unable to attend on account of illness.

Police Force—Reserve.

Mr. W. Ortwin's resignation of his position as Head Constable in charge of S. M. P. (Reserve) Headquarters, which position he has occupied since his promotion to that rank in January, 1923, has been accepted, and the following letter, conveying the thanks of the Council, has been forwarded to him:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1926.

SIR,—Consequent upon your resignation from the Shanghai Municipal Police Reserve, I desire on behalf of the Council to place on record its high sense of appreciation not only of the valuable service you have rendered since the date of your enrolment in May 1918, but also of the efficient and tactful manner in which you have discharged the arduous duties of Head Constable in charge of the Reserve Headquarters.

To your honorary assistance in the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement the Municipal Police have attached the greatest importance, and I desire by this letter to convey to you the Council's grateful recognition of the public spirit you have shown in lending your services to a cause so vitally related to the welfare of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

W. ORTWIN, Esq.

Second Case of Anthrax.

Another case of Anthrax, the second this year, is reported by the Commissioner of Public Health.

The "Municipal Gazette" of February 11, 1926, reported that in January, a Russian was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital suffering from anthrax. He died on January 27. Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that the patient was infected from a shaving brush bought at a local pharmacy and at that time the facts were communicated to Dr. S. A. Ransom, Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, it having been ascertained that the shaving brush was imported from Seattle.

The second case came to the notice of the Commissioner of Public Health on May 19, when a Russian named Nicholas Alelekoff was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital suffering from anthrax. Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that the patient was infected from a shaving brush which was bought from a Chinese store Jf58, Muirhead Road. Enquiries at the latter address showed that the stock of brushes had been obtained from a dealer residing at Ss116, Ningpo Road, who in turn had obtained them from a wholesale hong in the French Concession, where a stock remains of about 80 dozen. The brushes are said to have been imported from Japan. Specimens of brushes from all of the three firms have been found infected with Anthrax.

The facts have been reported to the Health Officer of the French Concession. Meanwhile it is desirable that the fullest publicity should be given to the above facts as a warning against the grave danger of buying cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name or trademark of the Manufacturers.

Municipal Properties.

Jessfield Park:—An area of Mow 0.489 of grave-land situate within the boundaries of the Park, near its South-east corner, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 2,240.

Tatung Road—Surplus Land:—An area of surplus land fronting Cadastral Lot 1173, Tatung Road, measuring Mow 0.191, has been sold to Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld, at the assessed value of the Lot, viz., Tls. 9,500 per Mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,815.

Tatung Road—Surplus Land:—Areas of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lots 1101, 1108, 1165 and 1171, Tatung Road, totalling Mow 1.147, have been sold to Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss at the assessed value of the lots, or a sum of Tls. 9,947.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road:—The area of Mow 0.086 required from Cadastral Lot 189 for the scheduled widening of Peking Road has been surrendered by Messrs. Platt & Co., at the assessed value of the Lot, *i.e.*, Tls 28,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,595.

Singkeipang Road.—Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have surrendered the areas required from Cadastral Lots 683 and 685 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed values of the Lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 10,000 per Mow and Tls. 11,000 per Mow, respectively, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,901 for the areas of Mow 0.150 and 0.186 involved.

in exchange for the Council's surplus road land, measuring Mow 0.336, fronting these Lots on Tongshan Road, at their assessed values as above mentioned, or a sum of Tls. 3,438; leaving a balance of Tls. 463 payable by the Council as equity of exchange.

Public Lighting.

Central District.—Owing to the Gas Company having decided to dismantle their high pressure plant, five 1,000 c.p. high pressure lamps are to be removed from the Central District. Their places will be filled by electric lamps and other changes will be made in the lighting arrangements of the Central District, resulting in an annual saving of Tls. 255.

North Szechuen Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,390.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 14, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Proposed Dance Hall and Cinema —Range Road.—An application by Mr. T. B. van Corback, to erect a dance hall and open air cinema on this road (Cad. Lot 595) is, for the reasons advanced by the Commissioner of Police, recommended for disapproval.

Armed Robbers—Police Bicycle Patrols.—In order to cope with the increasing number of armed robberies, the Commissioner of Police recommends the immediate purchase of thirty additional bicycles for patrol duty mainly in the outlying districts, at a cost of approximately Tls. 2,100. After hearing the Commissioner of Police, members endorse this recommendation as a matter of expediency, but, as there is no Budget appropriation for this expenditure, the view is recorded that during the current year economies in other directions should be effected to offset the cost of this proposal.

Lotteries and "Puzzle Poem" Competitions.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, that as the conditions upon which the Council sanctioned the holding of Sze Mai or word poem puzzles are being abused, the licence be discontinued, it is recommended that notice be given that the licences issued will be withdrawn at the end of the current month.

Taxation of Motor Freight Vehicles.—A letter from the China Motor Transportation Guild, a Chinese organisation, to the effect that motor freight vehicles are excessively taxed, and complaining as to the restrictions imposed by the Police, regarding weight of load, inspection of vehicles, etc., with Works Department and Revenue Office comment, is considered. Members are unanimous in the view that the present tax, so far as vehicles fitted with hard tyres are concerned, is not excessive. In order, however to encourage the use of vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres, it is considered that the tax for these vehicles might be slightly reduced. In the Chairman's view, a reduction of at least 1/3rd of the tax is necessary to compensate motor truck owners for the additional expense of adapting or operating vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres. In this connexion, the Acting Commissioner of Revenue states that the proposed reduction would have an adverse effect on the Council's revenue. After discussion the Commissioner of Police is asked to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and to submit a report as to the present method of calculating the maximum permissible load, and the introduction of a reduced scale of licence fees for trucks fitted with pneumatic tyres. Upon receipt of this report, these questions will be further considered.

Traffic Regulation re Freight Tractors with Trailers.—An application by the Standard Products Company that Traffic Regulation No. 43, which reads:—

"No vehicle, other than an electrically operated tractor, shall tow more than one other vehicle and no tow connection shall exceed a clear length of 16 ft."

be amended to allow motor tractors to haul two trailers, favourably commended on by the Commissioner of Police, is considered. Before recording recommendation members direct that the application be forwarded to the Traffic Commission for its views.

Taxi-Cabs.—A draft of the licence conditions covering permission for the operation of a taxi-cab service received from the French Council has been circulated, as has also an alternative set of licence conditions submitted by the Commissioner of Police and endorsed by the Revenue Office. After brief discussion on Licence Condition No. 3, relative to the issue of different coloured discs for each quarter, in the course of which the Commissioner of Police states that it is hoped to improve upon the present system by October next, the draft Licence Conditions are recommended for approval and submission to the French Council.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, May 17, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:— Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.

Police Force—Foreign Branch—Transfer of Temporary Constables to Permanent Establishment.— The Commissioner of Police recommends the transfer during the year of twelve temporary Constables to the Permanent Establishment. Provided the twelve men are not replaced by additional temporary Constables, this proposal will result in expenditure of Tls. 3,075 beyond the Budget appropriation. To offset this, the Commissioner recommends that the arrival of the last draft of recruits from England should be deferred until October. The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller states that he has discussed this proposal with the Commissioner of Police, and he understands that the recommendation is in accordance with an undertaking given to the temporary Constables that, after completion of two years service, and subject to their passing the necessary qualifying examination, they would be transferred to the Permanent Establishment. As it is not proposed to appoint further temporary Constables to replace these men, and as the additional personnel on the permanent Establishment will be adjusted when next year's requirements are under consideration, members endorse the proposals submitted by the Commissioner of Police.

Health Department—Laboratory Staff—Additional Junior Assistant.—The Commissioner of Public Health recommends that, in view of the increasing work in the Laboratory in connexion with the preparation and distribution of vaccines, an additional junior Assistant be engaged upon the scale of pay applicable to Junior Clerks. As no provision therefor is included in the estimates, it is suggested that the appointment be deferred until the second half of the year, and, after brief discussion, the Commissioner's proposal is recommended for approval, subject to the appointment being made effective from July 1, next.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 18, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Nanking Road Widening—Cad. Lots 33 and 34 B.—Mr. D. W. Crawford and Mr. J. Ambrose attend in support of the protest entered by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd., against the scheduling of Nanking Road as affecting these lots.

In amplification of the reasons enumerated in the letter addressed to the Council against the proposed scheduling, Mr. Ambrose contends that, if the area now scheduled has to be surrendered, the building on the front of the property would become almost useless for its present purpose, and the redevelopment of the entire property would be most difficult. The area of the entire property is only sufficient for the requirements of the business, and, under the latest scheduling, the surrender of a depth of approximately 25 ft. is called for from the Western end of the property.

The Chairman informs Mr. Ambrose that it is highly improbable that the Council will effect this improvement until the buildings are redeveloped in the ordinary course,

or unless they should be destroyed by fire. Mr. Ambrose then submits that a further widening of Nanking Road at this point is unnecessary on the ground that traffic congestion on this road is chiefly caused by the cross traffic which prevents a quick through traffic service on Nanking Road. In connexion with the area surrendered from this property in 1922, he considers that the terms of compensation granted by the Council were totally inadequate and that the business has derived no advantage from the widening, although the Council, at that time deducted one-sixth for betterment.

After Mr. Crawford and Mr. Ambrose have withdrawn, it is pointed out that, in 1922, the front portion of the building only was rebuilt, and in view of the considerable depth of these lots, it is not considered, in the event of redevelopment of the property, that any hardship would be caused by the surrender called for under the latest scheduling. The present buildings are only two stories in height, and the area which would remain after the scheduled road line had been effected would be ample for the purpose of building a modern department store of four or five stories in height.

Members endorse this view, and it is accordingly recommended that this protest be overruled.

Park Road Widening—Cad. Lot 15.—Mr. J. Badeley appears in support of the protest entered by the owner, and Mr. H. S. Honigsberg attends as lessee of this property.

In emphasising the reasons advanced in his letter forwarded to the Council against this scheduling, Mr. Badeley points out that a strip at the Burkill Road end of the property has been scheduled for some years; to this surrender the owner has no objection, and, to meet the Council as far as possible, she is willing to surrender an additional strip of five ft. for the entire length of the lot. If, however, the Council insists on a 10 ft. strip being surrendered, it will mean that parking space for one row of cars within the garage will be lost, which will result in a loss of $300 a month to the lessee. The surrender of a 5 ft. strip could, however, be effected without sacrificing the parking space for a row of cars. Mr. Honigsberg points out that, under the Fire Brigade Regulations, all cars in the garage have to be parked East to West. Mr. Harpur is of the view, however, that this regulation applies only to the garage as at present constructed, and, with an improved layout, he does not think the regulation would apply. Mr. Honigsberg states that he proposes to submit plans for the redevelopment of this building in the near future, and that a 5 ft. strip together with the strip approximately 10 ft. already scheduled at the rear of the block could be surrendered almost immediately, but he submits that the additional 5 ft. required by the Council should be taken from the property on the other side of the road. Upon it being stated that Park Road is but little used by traffic at present, it is pointed out that this is probably due to the present narrow width of the road.

After Mr. Badeley and Mr. Honigsberg have withdrawn, Mr. Harpur states that the proposal to schedule 5 ft. from the property opposite this lot would be very expensive; and further that it would be many years before the widening could be effected. At the same time, members agree that it would be advantageous to secure at an early date the area which the owner of Cad. Lot 15 agrees to surrender. Further, it is considered that if the widening as now scheduled is effected, it may have the effect of attracting heavy traffic on the Bubbling Well Road at this point; and to avoid this, the proposal put forward on behalf of the owner commends itself to members. Prior to recording a definite recommendation, a plan illustrating the proposal put forward by the owner is called for.

Chinhai Road Extension—Cad. Lot 2020.—Mr. J. Colter, Secretary of the Country Club, attends in support of the protest lodged against this scheduled extension as affecting the Club's premises.

The reasons advanced in the letter addressed to the Council are, briefly, to the effect that the surrender of a considerable portion of the Club's grounds would seriously interfere with enjoyment by members of the games for which the Club primarily exists. It is further contended that the scheduled extension of Chengtu Road to Bubbling Well Road renders the extension of Chinhai Road unnecessary. From inspection of a plan, it is noted that the scheduled road line would have the effect of reducing the number of tennis courts by one, but the area to be surrendered from the remainder of the Club's property is not regarded as being seriously detrimental to the amenities of the Club.

After Mr. Colter has withdrawn, and upon it being pointed out that the new road is required primarily for the purpose of providing the necessary public facilities and Police service to lots in the immediate vicinity, which are now being developed, members recommend that the protest against this road extension be overruled.

Weihaiwei Road Extension—Cad. Lot 2414.—Mr. H. Saker, of Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, attends in support of the protest lodged on behalf of the owners against this road extension as affecting Cad. Lot 2414. He states that the owners have no objection to the original scheduling of this road extension, which requires a surrender from the Northern portion of this lot; but that the present scheduled line cuts right through the buildings thereon. It is also considered that the new scheduled improvement is not as beneficial as the original one, as the traffic using Weihaiwei Road is not so heavy as that on Seymour Road.

After Mr. Saker has withdrawn, members are informed that the original scheduled line was amended on account of the protest put forward by Mr. Hardoon, and upon his undertaking that the area required from his property under the revised scheduled line would be surrendered free; furthermore, the width of the present scheduled road line was, as a result of protests received from owners, reduced from 70 ft. to 60 ft.

The original scheduled line referred to by Mr. Saker would have debouched on to Hart Road, but owing to the Tramway Company's sheds being located on that road, and the amount of tramcar traffic at that point, the revised scheduling against which the protest is entered is favoured. On account of the location of the Cemetery it would have been impossible to extend the original scheduled road line beyond Hart Road.

After discussion and in view of the surrenders already made, members recommend that the protest lodged by Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas be overruled.

Boone and Woosung Roads Widening—Cad. Lot 903.—Mr. Y. Tsunoda, owner of this lot, accompanied by an interpreter, attends in support of his protest against this scheduling.

Mr. Tsunoda contends that, if the revised scheduled improvement is effected, the remaining area will be insufficient to allow of the erection of a department store already planned. He has no objection to the scheduling shown on the 1921 plans, but he does not consider traffic requirements warrant any further road width at this point. He has prepared figures showing the detriment which will be suffered from a commercial point of view if the area of this lot is still further reduced, as compared with the area which would remain after the 1921 scheduling had been effected.

Members are reminded that, if the road is widened to 50 ft., the new building can be erected to a height of 75 ft., but the owner states that, for the purpose of a department store, only the first three floors can be taken into consideration from the point of view of financial return. Mr. Tsunoda adds that, under the present scheduling, the frontage of this lot would be reduced by 100 ft.

After Mr. Tsunoda has withdrawn, it is decided that this improvement was recommended at the instance of the Traffic Commission, who regard the improvement as very necessary. Before recording a definite recommendation, however, members request that a report on the calculations submitted by the owners be furnished.

Mr. A. D. Bell then withdraws.

West Soochow Road Extension—Cad. Lot 190.—Mr. R. E. S. Gregson, accompanied by Mr. F. W. Potter and Mr L. E. Canning, attend in support of the protest lodged by the Gas Company against this scheduled road extension.

Mr. Gregson alludes to the correspondence which passed between the Council and the Company in 1901 and later in 1905, as a result of which the Company's protest against a road being put through their property and so depriving them of water frontage to the Soochow Creek, was upheld by the Council; and the road was removed from the plans. The Council then agreed with the Company to schedule an alternative road to the West of the Gas Works, a.id this road still remains on the plans. Mr. Gregson emphasises that the objections then raised by the Company apply even more forcibly at the present time. The Company regards it as absolutely essential to retain frontage to the Soochow Creek both for the import of coal and the export of by-products. He submits a plan of the layout of the Company's property, from which it is observed that if the road as scheduled is carried through, it will necessitate the removal of very important works such as the retort house, gas purifiers, tar tank, etc. The Company at the present time has not sufficient space for the storage of tar, and all available space at the present works is utilised to its fullest possible extent; moreover, its efforts to secure additional land in the vicinity have been unsuccessful. As the Council in 1905 agreed to remove the road from the plans, the layout of the various buildings has been upon the assumption that the Company will be permitted to retain the facilities offered by water front access. He submits that traffic considerations should not be permitted to override the claims of a public utility Company in the event of stultifying its operations, as will be the case if the road scheduled is insisted upon. Further, he is doubtful whether the very considerable expense involved in putting through this section of the road will be justified by the traffic advantages gained.

After the Gas Company's representatives have withdrawn, Mr. Harpur states that this scheduling was recommended by the Traffic Commission, who regard the extension as necessary to form a connecting route from the Northern to the Western districts via Tiendong Road. The proposal might, however, be criticized on the ground that the angle of the road as proposed will form a right angle turn, and, in view of the very heavy expenditure involved, and the detriment that will be suffered by the Gas Company, which is a Public Utility Company, he is not prepared to stress the proposal. As this road extension was scheduled at the instance of the Traffic Commission, he suggests, before definite recommendation is recorded, that the further views of the Traffic Commission should be obtained. Members approve this proposal, and the Commissioner of Public Works undertakes to place the matter before the Traffic Commission at its next meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Mr. A. Knoch for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, on Kiangwan Road, for the ensuing season has been accepted upon payment of the sum of $380. The usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Public School for Boys.

St. Andrew's Society Bursaries.—At the recent competitive examination the first two of the three bursaries were gained by the following boys of the Public School for Boys:—

Taylor, C. J. 1st Bursary, value $150.

Wood, A. 2nd Bursary, value $100.

St. George's Society Scholarship.—At the recent competitive examination, the scholarship of $100 awarded to a boy, was gained by Roberts, W. of the Public School for Boys.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1926, as follows:—

RANGE ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1A	Municipal Isolation Hospital	3
10	Mrs. M. C. Lang	15
11	Mrs. F. K. Scott	17
12	R. Bollefeuille	19
12A	J. M. Burr	21
13	Seventh Day Adventist Church	35
14	Silva, C. G.	23
15	C. Hara	25
16	Yee Chang Chung	37
17	S. Pizzo	41
17A	G. W. Cosran	39
18	M. A. Rosario	40
19	Chukwa Yuchiki Shijo K. K. Ld.	42
20	Nishin Kisen Kaisha	44
21	Mrs. M. Shiota	46
22	Aiseikai Hospital	48
22A	Dr. T. Watanabe	47
22B	J. Savitsky	49
22C	do.	53
22D	Miss T. M. Philippova	55
23	Chelmis, D.	50
24	X. Bittel	58
25	Imperial Japanese Telegraph Office	60
26	Mrs. J. Aquino	62
27	J. M. Basto Silva	64
28	Dr. K. Murakami	74
30	J. Kalousek	76
31	Dr. G. Ohta	78
32	Dr. T. Korenari	82
33	Mrs. A. M. Naer	84
34	Tsang	86
35	do.	88
36	do.	90
37	do.	92
38	do.	94
39	do.	96
40	Y. Futagawa	98
42	Tsang Hou Cha	102
43	H. D. Rizaeff	104
44	Santow Yoko	63
45	Dr. Y. Nakamura	105
46	Z. Yudovitch	107
47	—	109
48	J. Anderson	106
49	D. Mahanan	108
50	Dr. Tyau	110
51	Mrs. S. Morowitz	112
52	—	111
52A	W. P. Chan	113
53	L. Goldman	114
53A	M. A. Mostyn	115
54	C. Auslander	116
54A	—	117
55	H. Auslander	118
55A	Lyrik Fashion Picture Co.	119
56	H. Auslander	120
57	K. Tamura	122
58	D. McKechnie	124
59	D. Abraham	125
59A	Yiang Shu Tang	127
59B	H. Pasche	129
59C	do.	131
59D	Ehralidge	133
59E	C. A. Malo	135
59F	Japanese Chinese Hospital	137
60	S. J. Williams	139
60A	Dr. H. Mertens	141

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
60B	Imperial Japanese Telegraph Office	143
60C	G. Schneider	145
62	Mrs. M. Timm	147
64	K. M. Zia	149
66	Rosenpeake	152
67	Mrs. Kirshner	154
68	Y. T. Woo	156
69	Dr. T. Seno	158
70	Mrs. E. T. Rivero	160
71	C. Mori	151
72	Dr. N. T. Ho	153
73	W. Johnsford	155
74	J. M. da Silva	157
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Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, May 29.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Mr. V. N. Morgin, Supervisor on probation, is accepted with effect from May 19.

The appointment of Sub-Officer H. G. Clements is confirmed from May 4

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from May 1 for excellent work performed in connection with the arrest of armed kidnappers:—

To Sub-Inspector, Detective Sergeant J. Douglas.

To Sergeant, Plain Clothes Constable I. G. Campbell.

For great gallantry and determination displayed in an encounter with armed kidnappers in the Chinese City, in which three of his assailants were shot dead, Plain Clothes Constable I. G. Campbell is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Long Leave is granted to Detective Sergeant W. Repas from July 1.

The appointments of the following temporary Constables are confirmed from May 1—A. Nicolsky-Kossireff, N. A. Makaroff, C. W. Utkin and L. Bojko.

Health Department.—Dr. C. C. P. Anning is appointed Assistant Health Officer from May 15.

Mr. F. W. Ambrose, Inspector, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from May 18.

Mr. E. J. Sluis is appointed Health Inspector on probation from May 24.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Stephens is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from May 15.

The death is recorded, with regret, of Mr. J. Corson, Meters Assistant, on May 25.

Public School for Girls.— Miss D. Tissington is appointed Assistant Mistress from May 3.

Miss E. A. Allen, temporary Assistant Mistress, is appointed full-time Assistant Mistress, from June 1.

Miss M. C. Munday is appointed Assistant Mistress from May 15.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight May 29, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners within the Settlement limits and on the public roads (Estimated population 30,235)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 801,765).
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	5	15
Diphtheria	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	9	212

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

180 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 30.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 1, at 9.15 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The open-air Brass Band and Orchestral Concerts will commence on June 7 and June 8 respectively.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 12, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	7, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	8, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	9, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	10, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	10, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	,,	11, 9.15 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	12, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls received during the month was 71, and were as follows:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 42, Fires in half-rated areas 6, Chimney fires 2, False alarms 9 (all with good intent) and Outside 12.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 9170 (Foreign Tls. 1190, Chinese Tls. 7980) and in the half-rated area Tls. 2150 (Foreign Tls. 100, Chinese Tls. 2050) whilst property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls 750,795 (Foreign Tls. 388,570: Chinese Tls. 362,225) and, in the half-rated area, Tls. 141,500 (Foreign Tls. 100,000: Chinese Tls. 41,500).

Nine lives were lost. 6 persons, 2 Officers and 2 Firemen were injured at fires within the Settlement and while attending fires in the half-rated area one life was lost and one Fireman was injured.

Thirtynine premises within the Settlement and three in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees, and 227 one storey matsheds and shacks within the Settlement and in the half-rated area were destroyed.

In dealing with the foregoing:—Brigade machines travelled approximately 508½ miles. Time occupied

was approximately 114 hours and 2 minutes. Hose laid, approximately 31,580ft. Water used, 181,500 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

April 12, at 6.08 a.m., 408/10 Ferry Road. Shops and Dwellings, (Bubbling Well Division and Jessfield Sub-Station).—Shop No. 409 was found to be a mass of flames upon the arrival of the Division, and, owing to the flimsy construction of the divisional walls, the fire quickly spread to the adjoining shops, Nos. 408 and 410. Also, on account of the means of egress being altogether inadequate, six persons lost their lives. These people were sleeping in a room on the first floor to the rear of the building, and the only means of escape was the small interior staircase which had become involved before they discovered the outbreak. Two other persons were burned, one of these being conveyed to the Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van.

April 18, at 11.29 p.m., Gg. 42 Pakhoi Road. Carpenter's Shop, (Central Division).—Six shops were found to be involved, and the fire was rapidly spreading to the East and West sides owing to the drying stage being built over and thus aiding the fire, so that the existing fire walls were of little use as such. The fire was, however, confined to the first floors of seven shops, where damage in varying degrees resulted and some water damage to several of the ground floors. Two persons were injured whilst escaping from the burning houses. First Aid was rendered by the Division, and they were conveyed to the Hospital where their wounds received attention.

April 20, at 5.05 a.m., Heng Foong Cotton Mill, (Yangtszepoo Division).—The fire was found to be in four fairly large Chinese houses, which were used for the storing of cotton waste, etc. The whole of the first floors of these four buildings had become involved before the Division arrived, but the fire wall on the West side stopped the flames from spreading in that direction. The Division confined the outbreak to the four houses with a resulting damage to the first floors of four houses and slight water damage on the ground floors. One Officer, in the early stages of the fire, fell through a sky-light, but was not seriously injured.

April 21, at 10.02 p.m., Rs 148 Lou Chew Ka Za Dwellings (Honghew Division).—Sixteen 1-storey shacks and five 2-storey houses of wood construction were found to be well alight, and the Division, after a stiff fight with the blaze, managed to confine it to the buildings already involved upon their arrival. Owing to the poor construction of the buildings, the fire spread rapidly. The damage was estimated at 16 1-storey shacks destroyed and 5 houses damaged. Fortunately, no persons were entrapped in this outbreak.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1.—Premises of Applicants for Licences	51
Re-inspection of Applicants for licence	16
2.—Licensed Premises	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas & other places of amusements	356
(*b*) Garages	13
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	66
3.—Buildings in course of construction	46
4.—Completed buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
(*a*) Office, Banks and Exchanges	20
(*b*) Stores, (Foreign & Chinese)	2
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	14
(*d*) Godowns	11
5.—Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	44
6.—Hydrants	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1446
(*b*) Private Installations.	329
7.—Pumping Connections	292
8.—Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	51
Total	2757

As a result of these inspections, 112 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 127 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and four permits for the Discharge, Storage, and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park.—Apart from the wealth of blossom produced profusely by trees and shrubs, other prominent decorative features were the May flowering Tulips and the plants on the Alpine Garden, where over 40,000 plants were in flower at one time; the most conspicuous being numerous varieties of Azaleas, Viburnum, a few Rhododendrons, Virginia Stocks, Myosotis, and Arabias alpina, Chionanthus retusus. The "Fringe Tree" and an unnamed "Snowdrop Tree" flowered for the first time. They were grown from seeds, collected by the undersigned in the vicinity of Hangchow 8 years ago, and both species are free flowering. A considerable number of fair-sized trees were planted near the Yu Yuen Road gate. This year the refreshment house was opened during the first week of the month.

The number of visitors during the month was 19,330.

Zoological Garden, Adults	1,720	
Zoological Garden, Children	1,530	3,250
Total		22,580

Hongkew Park.—The turf was repaired, where it had become badly worn due to football during the winter season, the lawns weeded and rolled, and rendered in fair condition for tennis.

Playing spaces were allocated and permits sent to the various Club Secretaries. 72 tennis courts, representing 2,382 players, were allocated. Baseball Diamond, 525 players, and two Lawn Bowls Greens, 245 players, give a total of 3,152 players who daily may have recreation. All the space available for games is fully taken up.

Summer houses were repaired and thatched, and a number of seats varnished.

SPORTS.

	Number of Players.
Golf	3,015
Number of non-players	22,636
Total number of visitors	25,651

Wayside Park.—The playing spaces here were allocated at the same time as those in Hongkew Park. 7 tennis courts are all that can be laid out here. Number of players 178. One of the two Lawn Bowl Greens was allocated. Number of players 180.

Nurseries.—

Cuttings inserted	18,649
Trees and shrubs transplanted	13,728
Seedlings planted	22,460
Plants removed and planted in Parks, etc.,	31,782

Tifeng Road Children's Garden.—91 shade trees and 873 shrubs were planted. The raising of the land is progressing.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works,

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Gaol Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
284	Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1926:—		
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 430 piculs per mensem		
	Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem	For 3 or	June 15, 11 a.m.
	Flat Green Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem	6 months	— Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem		
	Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.		
285	450 pieces Grey Drill, 29" wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lbs.	—	June 15, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3498.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 14, 1926.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3499.
8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 10, payable on June 30, 1926, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3500.
6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 is payable on June 30, 1926. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3485.
SILVER LOAN 1926.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.
Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3496.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3497.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.	
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School (Boys Section) is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Pupils	15.00
Under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Pupils	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Pupils	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of day pupils from the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3494.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3495.

WAYSIDE PARK.

LAWN BOWLS GREENS.

SIX Lawn Bowls Rinks are available at the Wayside Park for allotment to any groups of eight or more players. Full particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, Public Works Department, to whom application should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(*Translation*)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, notifies the Council that, with effect from June 1, 1926, he has assumed the duties of Senior Consul.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Acting Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that, with effect from May 31, he has assumed temporary charge of the Consulate-General for Sweden, owing to the illness of Mr. J. Lillie-hook, Consul-General.

Police Force.

The appended letters have been forwarded by the Chairman of Council to the Commissioner of Police:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1926.

SIR,—It affords me great pleasure on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself, to convey to you and to all ranks of the Force, our high appreciation of the excellent appearance exhibited by the Force throughout the inspection parade on Friday last, May 28.

The bearing of Officers and men, their disposition and their discipline, afforded convincing proof of their high state of efficiency, and I take this opportunity to offer you my sincere congratulations on the eminently satisfactory state of the Police Force under your command.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Capt. E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

DEAR CAPTAIN BARRETT,—Confident that there remains no further cause for anxiety in connexion with the anniversary observance of the May 30 incident, it affords me great pleasure, on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself, to convey to you and to all ranks of the Force, our congratulations upon the satisfactory manner in which, thanks to the tactful vigilance displayed, the events of May 30 last, fraught as they were with possibilities of grave danger to life and property in the Settlement, were tided over.

The Council feels that it is voicing the opinion of the entire Community, both Chinese and Foreign, in complimenting the Police Force upon their capable handling of a situation which called for the exercise of much forbearance and restraint in the face of intense provocation; that the Force proved equal to the occasion reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

I am, Dear Captain BARRETT,
Yours truly,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Captain E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Road—Surplus Land.—Areas of surplus land fronting Cadastral Lots 131 and 132, Avenue Road, measuring a total area of Mow 0.796, have been sold to Mr. Chang Sing Zah at the assessed value of the above Lots, viz., Tls. 16,200 per mow and Tls. 16,000 per mow, respectively, or a sum of Tls. 12,797.

Jessfield Park.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder, for the acquisition of an area of Mow 1.060 of land, inset the South East corner of the Park, for incorporation therein, for the sum of Tls. 6,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sansing Road.—The General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, Far Eastern Division, have surrendered an area of Mow 2.480, acquired from Cadastral Lot 7097, for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for payment of a sum of $5,813.

Ward Road.—For the widening of this road, Mr. W. Brandt has surrendered the requisite area from Cadastral Lot 5734, and arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner to acquire the unregistered land situate West and East thereof. The total of the areas is Mow 0.612 and the sum payable therefor is Tls. 1,885.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The Chinese owner has surrendered, for the widening of this road, the area of Mow 0.075 required from his property, situate East of Cadastral Lot 563, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 784.

Easements.

Canopies.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Sun Sun Co., Ltd., to erect canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Kwangse, Tientsin and Kweichow Roads, Cadastral Lot 626.

Gasoline Tank.—A permit has been issued to Messrs. Hung Lee & Co., to install a gasoline pump and storage tank in front of their premises Nos. 1897/8, Avenue Road, Cadastral Lot 71, subject to the usual conditions.

Gasoline Tank and Pump, and Free-Air Standard.—The Standard Oil Company of New York has been granted permission, subject to the usual conditions, to install a free air service standard and a gasoline delivery standard upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Auto-Exchange, situate at the corner of Kiaochow and Yuyuen Roads, Cadastral Lot 2723.

Public Lighting.

Hongkew Market.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of the above market, and to erect three 100 c.p. lamps and three 250 c.p. lamps, on short arm brackets, at an annual cost of Tls. 321.

Markham Road.—Owing to the installation of electric lighting, thirteen gas lamps have been removed from this road and transferred to the Central District, involving an additional annual expenditure of Tls. 624.

Shanse Road Bridge.

The Shanse Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from June 12 during repairs.

Shanse Road.

Owing to drain re-laying work, Shanse Road, between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads, will be closed to traffic for six weeks from Saturday, June 19.

Hongkew Market.

Representations having been made by a Chinese organization known as The Butchers' Association as to the inadequacy of the lighting in Hongkew Market, and as to nuisances committed in this market, steps will be taken to improve the lighting and gates will be installed which will preclude access to the upper floors of the market after working hours. The relative correspondence follows:—

Shanghai, May 10, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We have received a letter from a member named Yueh Saung Hai Chi of our Association stating that the necessary lights have not been fitted in the newly constructed annex at the Western end of the Hongkew Market, and asking us to write to your Honourable Council with a view to having the lights fitted at an early date. We hereby submit for your perusal the following points originally contained in the letter received by us:—

1.—The lights of 50 and 100 Candle Power already installed in the Eastern and Western portions of the Market should be available for use at 4 o'clock every morning because the beef hawkers must bring their provisions at that hour to the market in order that delivery of same to their customers may not be delayed.

2.—Crowds of purchasers of beef enter the Western portion of the market between the hours of 7 and 9 in the morning, and as this section is situated in the West, no sunlight is available in the morning. This defect has a great effect upon the business of stallholders in that particular part as buyers of beef are inclined not to patronize them owing to the darkness. The stallholders for the same reason further suffer considerable loss through accepting bad dollars and coins tendered in payment of goods sold. Arrangements should therefore be made to allow lights to be used by the stallholders in the Western end till 10 o'clock in the morning.

3.—Large lights are installed at the Eastern end of the market only but there are none on the ground floor of the newly built portion. This causes great inconvenience to the beef hawkers who usually enter the market with their stocks at 3 o'clock in the morning. As there is no light, nothing can be done to clean the beef or put it in order, and goods are often stolen in the darkness. Lights should therefore be installed on the ground floor at the Western end.

4.—When business is closed at night and all lights are switched off, thieves sometimes make their way into the stalls and remove articles of daily use by breaking the counters. These thefts are committed because the section at the Western end is dark and nobody can detect the thieves. Owing to darkness the place is also used by street pedestrians who commit nuisances there and cause an evil smell contrary to hygienic principles. For these reasons lights must be furnished at the Western end of the market. As there are at present four large street lights in the Eastern end, a similar number of lights should therefore be provided in the Western end in order to ensure uniformity.

We have duly made investigations into the above complaints and are satisfied that they are true. Consequently we deem it necessary to have the requisite lights fitted up and request that you will put our request into effect.

THE BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.
S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, drawing the Council's attention to the inadequacy of the lighting in the Hongkew Market.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that your request has been given sympathetic consideration, and as a consequence I am pleased to inform you that the Council will take steps to improve the lighting of this Market.

With a view to the prevention of the nuisances of which you complain, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to provide gates and rails at the foot of the staircases leading to the first floor of the market, these gates to be closed in the afternoon when work in the market is finished and opened early in the morning.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

The Butchers' Association,
117, Tong Chia Wan,
West Gate.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 26, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Staff Committee* of May 10 and May 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Works Committee* of May 11 and May 18 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of May 14, are submitted and confirmed, with the exception of a recommendation regarding the proposed *Licensing of Keeping of Firearms.*

The Municipal Gazette for Friday May 28 is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 5.

Police Force.—Constable J. Smith is promoted to be Sergeant from May 23, 1926.

The appointments of the following Temporary Constables are confirmed from June 1, 1926:—M. P. Parshekoff, I. A. Boulavin, N. Miropolsky, A. Beloshenko, and E. V. Levitsky.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant B. Y. Korolkoff from July 1, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Miss G. H. Udaka is appointed Nurse on six months' probation from May 18, 1926.

Mr. A. F. Gladstone is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months' probation from June 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. Mingozzi, Sanitary Overseer, from October 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Palmer, Custodian, Isolation Hospital, from September 7, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. G. H. Gilmour is appointed Clerk-of-Works on three months' probation from June 14, 1926.

Messrs. P. E. Longden and F. Watson are appointed Assistant Inspectors on three months' probation from June 14, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of Musician S. Toledo 'will terminate on June 30, 1926.

Mr. G. Fernando is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 25, 1926 to January 24, 1927.

Mr. V. Sarichev is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 21, 1926.

The resignation of temporary Musician S. Hartmann-Balanz is accepted with effect from May 31, 1926.

Mr. E. Antapolsky is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from June 1, 1926 to October 1, 1926.

Mr. Y. Fedoroff is appointed Musician from June 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

Secretariat.—The temporary service of Mr. W. G. Kinnear, Assistant in the Secretariat, will terminate on June 30.

The appointment of Collector F. W. Sheppard, Revenue Office, is confirmed under agreement from February 18, 1926.

The resignation of Collector T. H. Aukett, Revenue Office, is accepted with effect from August 31, 1926.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

369 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, June 3.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 1, at 9.15 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 19, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	14, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	"	15, 9.15	" Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	"	16, 9.15	" Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	"	17, 5.30	" Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	"	17, 9.15	" Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	"	18, 9.15	" Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	"	19, 9.15	" Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 5, 1926.	Foreign Cases reported. (Figures within brackets refer to Servants and Coolies.) Municipal roads. (Estimated population 36,000.)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 800,345).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	15
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	10
Paratyphoid Fever	2	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	209

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1926.

	1925.	1926.
Kilowatt hours :—		
Sold :—		
Lighting and Fans	8,887,384	9,536,178
Power (including Traction)	70,927,399	87,243,675
Heating and Cooking etc.	1,727,257	2,146,596
Public and Private Street Lighting	710,776	717,946
Total sold	82,252,816	99,644,395
Used in Station, etc.	6,824,555	8,797,190
Lost in Transmission, etc.	9,998,172	12,549,040
Generated	99,075,543	120,990,625
Ratio—sold to generated	83.02%	82.357%
Number of Consumers	37,410	40,098
Premises connected	45,305	49,812
Total Connections	130,962 K.W.	143,392 K.W.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3a	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4a	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25a	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.35
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	2" Diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	774	6,800,258	784	6,612,664	757	6,135,950
Northern do.	1,126	1,912,750	1,119	1,881,496	1,078	1,563,312
Eastern do.	1,204	2,651,970	1,121	2,525,626	1,100	2,258,508
Western do.	1,482	2,941,832	1,392	2,815,084	1,297	2,514,898
Outside Settlement Limits	1,704	1,869,731	1,461	1,646,475	1,261	1,372,862
Total	6,290	16,176,541	5,877	15,481,345	5,493	13,845,530
Occupied by Foreigners	4,343	11,541,395	4,126	10,935,474	3,992	9,856,597
do. Chinese	1,394	3,386,194	1,329	3,352,906	1,174	3,082,342
Unoccupied	553	1,248,952	422	1,192,965	327	906,591
Total	6,290	16,176,541	5,877	15,481,345	5,493	13,845,530
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		207,735		204,252		191,685
Northern do.		59,620		58,296		48,131
Eastern do.		87,335		81,980		75,259
Western do.		91,610		87,085		80,299
Outside Settlement Limits		48,460		42,492		36,969
Total		494,760		474,105		432,343

Chinese.

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,993	8,600,770	10,392	8,368,224	10,601	6,803,336
Northern do.	15,064	4,838,986	15,332	4,590,998	15,065	3,874,598
Eastern do.	24,246	4,178,480	22,987	3,561,502	21,458	2,743,774
Western do.	19,875	5,044,642	18,941	3,614,978	18,588	3,241,182
Outside Settlement Limits	2,698	368,076	2,471	260,026	2,263	200,584
Total	71,876	23,030,954	70,123	20,395,728	67,975	16,863,474
Occupied by Foreigners	2,694	941,496	2,324	849,013	2,342	765,200
do. Chinese	66,290	20,614,299	66,299	18,783,673	63,942	15,316,451
Unoccupied	2,892	1,475,159	1,500	763,042	1,691	781,823
Total	71,876	23,030,954	70,123	20,395,728	67,975	16,863,474
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		289,314		281,311		227,973
Northern do.		159,823		154,254		129,554
Eastern do.		131,264		115,623		89,254
Western do.		155,596		122,947		107,634
Outside Settlement Limits		9,639		7,271		5,626
Total		745,636		681,406		560,041

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Gaol Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
284	Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1926:— Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 430 piculs per mensem Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem Flat Green Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 65 piculs per mensem Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 45 piculs per mensem For 3 or 6 months Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	June 15, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
285	450 pieces Grey Drill, 29" wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lbs.	—	June 15, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3501.

GASOLINE PUMPS AND DELIVERY STANDARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all easement fees in respect of Gasoline Pumps and Delivery Standards payable on or after January 1, 1927, will be increased to Tls. 20 per annum.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 17, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3502.

POO CHI MING SUNG MANUFACTORY PREMIUM BONDS.

APPLICATION has been made to the Council by the Poo Chi Ming Sung Manufactory for return of the cash security of Tls. 14,500 deposited as a guarantee for the fulfilment of their obligations to Bondholders. The condition under which return of this deposit would be made by the Council was stipulated to be the prior redemption by the Poo Chi Ming Sung Manufactory of all bonds issued.

In order that the public may be protected, the Council hereby enquires as to who are bondholders, and requests that all bondholders notify the Secretary of the Council as to their claims on the Poo Chi Ming Sung Manufactory to enable the Council to determine whether the deposit should be returned. Notice of such claims must be given not later than June 21, next.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3499.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 10, payable on June 30, 1926, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3500.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 is payable on June 30, 1926. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3485.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1926.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Foch.—The Council has agreed to allow the Customs Authorities to incorporate without charge an area of Mow 0.161 of surplus road land, fronting Cadastral Lot 2332, Avenue Foch. This area is part of a larger area surrendered free in 1903.

Easements.

Canopies.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. The China Egg Produce Co., to erect two canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises on Cadastral Lot 1011, Whangpoe and Nanzing Roads.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of a portion of his property situate East of Cadastral Lot 297, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,864, for the area of Mow 0.113 involved.

Chining Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.374, required from Cadastral Lot 3880 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by the China Realty Company.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of his property, measuring Mow 0.383, situate East of Cadastral Lot 3981, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,475. Of this area, Mow 0.381 is required for the scheduled extension of this road; the balance area of Mow 0.002 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Sungfou Road Extension.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to dispose of his property situate North and South of Holung Road, measuring Mow 3.393 for a sum of Tls. 8,482. Of this area Mow 2.051 is required for the scheduled extension of this road; the balance area of Mow 1.342 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Yuhang Road Bridge.

Yuhang Road Bridge will be closed for general repairs from June 26 for two weeks.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 1, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Removal of Garbage.—Letters from the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., protesting against the utilisation by the Council of the new Fearon Road Jetty, adjoining the Company's Wharves, as a loading station for garbage boats, is considered. Asked for his opinion as to whether this practice will constitute a nuisance, the Commissioner of Public Works states that, until the new arrangement is tried out, he is unable to express a definite opinion. He considers the proposed arrangement will be superior to that now in force, and he will adopt all possible measures to prevent undue nuisance to adjoining properties. He agrees that a covered chute would mitigate any possible annoyance, and that a fence might be erected to prevent the garbage blowing about, and, in the event of the tide not being suitable for the boats to move off as soon as loaded, he could arrange for them to wait on the Pootung side.

After discussion, a recommendation is adopted, that a reply be made to the Company to the effect that the Council anticipates a decided improvement in the conditions for the loading up of garbage when the new jetty is available, and stating that further consideration will be given to the matter when the actual effect has been observed.

Control of Lifts.—The file dealing with past decisions on this subject has been circulated. The opinion is expressed that, unless the Council can enforce inspection of all lifts, no good purpose would be served by its undertaking inspections upon request. Although it would appear that no Government control of lifts is exercised in England or Hongkong, it is stated that it is quite possible such legislation does exist at the present time, and it is understood that in America a stringent code of rules is enforced.

Members are unanimous in the view that it is most desirable that the Council should obtain the necessary powers to control the operation of lifts, either by means of a bye-law or by the imposition of a licence under the conditions of which their proper maintenance would be ensured. Recommendation in this sense is, therefore, recorded for the consideration of the Council.

Rifle Range and P. B. C. Lot 1255.—Encroachments East of the 700 Yards Firing Point.—In connexion with the houses erected on the land adjoining the Rifle Range property, and which, in some respects, encroach on the Council's property, a recommendation is endorsed, that in order to safeguard the Council's right to block the light and air to the windows and to have the verandahs removed, an agreement be drawn up for signature by both parties, embodying the conditions enumerated in the report submitted.

Nursing Home Site—Great Western Road.—The Commissioner of Public Works informs members that, arising out of applications for the purchase of a portion of this property, he has to-day submitted a report as to the proposed allocation of a portion of the site for departmental purposes. The proposals put forward are merely tentative, and for the purpose of guiding the Committee in its recommendations as to the disposal or utilisation of this site. After brief discussion, members desire that the whole question be considered by the Council, and it is directed that the relative file and accompanying plan be circulated forthwith.

PROTEST AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

West Soochow Road Extension—Cad. Lot 190.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, members are informed that the Traffic Commission has expressed the view that, as it was not aware at the time it made its recommendation of the extent to which the Gas Company's buildings would be affected, it does not desire to press this recommendation.

The Committee accordingly recommends that the protest lodged by the Company be upheld.

The meeting adjourns at 2.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, June 2, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Dr. Marsh, seconded by Dr. Neild, Mr. Paterson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Hawkers' Nuisance on Tientsin Road.—A complaint by shopkeepers on Tientsin Road and the Woo Foo Loong as to the nuisance occasioned in these roads by vegetable hawkers, with Health and Works Departments comment, is considered. It is considered that instructions should be issued to the Police Department that the order regarding dispersal of these street hawkers be strictly enforced.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 4, 1926, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Licensing Procedure.—Revision of licensing procedure, affording the Health Department an opportunity of inspecting certain premises prior to the issue of licences, is recommended for approval.

Issue of "Provisional" Licences.—In connexion with an application by the "Dove's Nest" Restaurant for a "provisional" licence, the Acting Commissioner of Revenue desires a ruling as to what extent "provisional" licences should be issued. He points out that if the present application is granted the licence would cover the greater part of one year, and he submits that in some cases it may be to the advantage of the individual to apply for a provisional licence rather than to submit his application to the Annual Licensing Session and run the risk of refusal.

After discussion, members express the opinion that in view of the comparatively rapid growth of Shanghai, and the consequent increased public requirements, hardship might result if the issue of provisional licences were restricted, and since all such licences issued are subject to confirmation at the ensuing Licensing Session, it is recommended that, subject to no objection being forthcoming by the Departments concerned, applications for provisional licences be referred to the Committee for its approval.

Restaurant Licence — Extended Hours.—Recommendation in respect of an application by Mr. J. J. James that the closing hour of the Restaurant conducted by him be extended from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. is, upon the suggestion of the Acting Commissioner of Revenue, deferred until the revised regulations regarding the closing hours of taverns promulgated by the Council, have been agreed by the French Council. Members endorse the view that, if the revised regulations are enforced, it would be equitable to consider the imposition of an additional licence fee for the privilege requested by Mr. James.

See Mei (*Puzzle Poem*) *Lotteries.*—A request on behalf of the New World Company for reversal of the Council's decision regarding the cancellation of the licence issued for these lotteries, is unanimously recommended for disapproval.

May 30 Anniversary Disturbances.—A comprehensive report by the Commissioner of Police giving details as to the disorders on Sunday last has been circulated, and, in expressing the highest gratification at the admirable manner with which a potentially grave situation was handled by the Police, members unanimously recommend that a letter expressing the Council's sincere appreciation of the efficiency displayed by the Commissioner and all ranks on that occasion be officially communicated.

Police Medals.—In recording their approval to the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police that Chinese Constable No. 278 be awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 2, members desire, when similar recommendations are forwarded in future, that a detailed account of the occasion which led to such recommendation be furnished to the Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Boone and Woosung Roads—Cad. Lot 903.—With reference to the minutes of the last meeting, members are informed that the Traffic Commission has considered this protest, that it is unanimously of the view that the scheduled improvement at this point is most essential, and that it is unable to recommend any deviation therefrom.

After brief discussion, members endorse the Commission's view, and it is, accordingly, recommended that this protest be over-ruled.

Park Road—Cad. Lot 15.—The protest against this scheduled road widening has also been considered by the Traffic Commission and the Commission's view is noted, that insufficient evidence has been adduced to warrant the protest being upheld.

It is, accordingly, recommended that this protest be over-ruled, but that the owner and Lessee be informed that, upon submission of plans for re-development of the property, the reasons advanced in support of the protests lodged will receive further consideration.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Municipal Investment Bank.

June Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
May 6	1,831
June 5	1,813
Decrease for June Period	18

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total June 5	154,220.20
Total May 6	124,495.09
Increase for June Period	29,725.11

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,025,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	108,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, June 5	154,220.20
Total	10,584,920.20

E. Y. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 12.

Fire Brigade.—Station Officer J. Gilhooly is promoted to the rank of District Officer from April 1, 1926.

Assistant Station Officer C. Pinel is promoted to be Station Officer from April 1, 1926.

Sub-Officer W. A. G. Price is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from April 1, 1926.

Mr. W. M. Buchan is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from June 10, 1926.

Police Force.—For great courage and devotion to duty in pursuing and shooting dead an armed robber, Chinese Police Constable No. 278 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Mr. E. Crabtree is appointed Constable on probation from June 9, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Mr. R. M. Clarke is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from July 1, 1926.

Mr. E. R. Davies is appointed Junior Laboratory Assistant on probation from July 1, 1926.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 12, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during the week ending midnight on preceding Monday and Chinese cases notified within the Foreign Municipal area.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 850,345).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	18
Diphtheria	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	217

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 1, at 9.15 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 26, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	21, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	22, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	23, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	24, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	24, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	,,	25, 9.15 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	26, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	347	
Japanese	67	
Sikhs	858	
Chinese	1,997	
		3,279
Clerical and Teaching Staff	167	
Followers	260	
		427
	Total	3,706

Serious Crime.—This includes the wounding in the Wayside District on the night of May 3, as a result of a fight between Russians and Chinese in which a sword and an iron bar were used, of eleven Chinese one of whom subsequently died in hospital; the murder of a Chinese shop assistant who was shot by armed robbers following an armed robbery in the Louza District on the night of May 18; the murder of a Chinese watchman and a Chinese youth who were shot by armed robbers in the early morning of May 20 following an attempt to rob a house in the Yangtszepoo District; the attempted murder of a foreign Constable and the wounding of a civilian by an armed Chinese in the Wayside District on the night of May 23 and the murder of a mill foreman who was stabbed on the Dalny Road by a gang of men on the night of May 26. Four persons arrested in the first mentioned case were under remand at the end of the month. In the fourth case the assailant was apprehended and is also under remand.

A Korean on remand in connexion with the murder of a fellow countryman on February 1, 1926 was sent to a higher Court for trial. A mill worker on remand at the end of April charged with being concerned in the murder of a Japanese at a cotton mill in the Yangtszepoo District on February 27 was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese boatman who was fatally stabbed in a teashop on Woosung Road on August 21, 1925 one man has been arrested and is under remand. Investigations regarding a Chinese who was apprehended on May 16 on a charge of armed robbery revealed that the accused was concerned in an armed robbery at an address on Broadway on February 24, 1926 during which a Chinese received stab wounds to which he subsequently succumbed. No report of this crime was ever made to the Police. The man arrested was convicted and sentenced to death. A Korean was arrested for being concerned in the throwing of bombs at the Japanese Consulate on April 8 and is still under remand.

Armed Abduction.—Six persons wanted by the Chinese City Auth-

orities for armed abduction in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested at a house on Yates Road on May 12. One of the accused attempted to escape and was fired on and wounded by the Police. Four loaded pistols and some two hundred rounds of extra ammunition were found in the house. On May 18 two further arrests were made in connexion with this case. All the accused, with the exception of the wounded man who is in hospital, were handed over for trial. Eleven persons under remand charged with the armed abduction of a male child at Ningpo in February last were dealt with. Ten were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities and one was expelled from the Settlement.

Robbery.—Twenty reports of armed robbery from premises and 10 on the highway were received during the month. Two cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in five instances, resulting in three Chinese being killed and two being wounded.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies received prior to May 1, 38 persons, 10 of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. One was sentenced to death, one died from wounds received at the time of his arrest, eleven were sentenced to imprisonment, one was dismissed and the remaining twenty two are still on remand. Of the 21 persons on remand at the end of April charged with armed robbery, eight have been dealt with. Four were sentenced to death, two to imprisonment and two were dismissed. The remaining thirteen are still under remand. Fifteen persons were arrested for being members or associates of armed robber gangs. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one to expulsion while the remaining twelve are under remand. The charge against one of two men on remand at the end of April for being members of armed robber gangs was dismissed. The other man is still under remand. Two men arrested for armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Five persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in Chinese territory were handed over to the authorities concerned.

One robbery from a shop, in which no arms were used, occurred in the Harbin Road District. Four reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were also received. In connexion with these cases and reports received prior to May 1, six persons were arrested. Four were sentenced to imprisonment, one was released on bond and one is under remand. The person on remand at the end of April charged with robbery was sentenced to imprisonment.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Eight Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms. Eighteen pistols and over 2,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Six of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment and two were dismissed. On May 22 while the Municipal Police and representatives of the local Chinese Constabulary were visiting a house on Hankow Road for the purpose of arresting three men and a woman wanted for armed robbery in Chapei, a foreigner visited these premises and was taken into custody. It was later alleged that he had supplied arms to the robbers and a search of his house in Chapei resulted in the finding of one revolver and several rounds of ammunition. The accused is under remand, the Chinese Authorities prosecuting.

Property Stolen.—415 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $137,611 and include 18 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 8 of godown-breaking and 13 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 123 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $36,742, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $2,419 were made in connexion with reports received prior to May 1. Successful results were also obtained in 14 cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in two instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder and eight of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two cases the occupants of houses robbed were stabbed whilst in another the victim received a blow on the head and was rendered unconscious.

Executions.—Six Chinese were executed by the local Chinese Authorities during the month in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. One was convicted on charges of murder in 1921 and armed abduction in 1926, two were found guilty of armed abduction in 1924 and the remaining three of attempted murder and armed robberies in 1926.

Two Chinese, who were found guilty of an armed robbery at Minghong, were on May 25 removed from the Shanghai Military Court to the scene of their crime and there executed.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—A series of celebrations in observance of various political anniversaries in the early part of May culminated on May 29 in a memorial service in honour of the Chinese who were killed in the Nanking Road riots on May 30, 1925. The gathering was arranged by a special bureau called "The Committee for the Funeral Affairs of the May 30 Victims," Chapei, and was held in Chinese territory at a place called Fang Ka Mo Jao, off Paoshing Road, where burial ground for the victims has been purchased. The meeting was attended by about 1,500 representatives of various local organizations, such as the Students' Union, the General Labour Union and the Federation of Street Unions. A platform erected for the speakers was decorated with blood-stained clothes alleged to have belonged to the victims and banners bearing anti-foreign mottoes. A Chinese communist, who was one of the triumvirate that controlled the general strike in 1925, presided. After the speakers had indulged in denunciations of imperialism and militarism, the crowd marched through Chapei but finally dispersed peacefully.

Notwithstanding a proclamation issued on May 21 by the Chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary prohibiting all political meetings in Chinese territory, the same parties on the forenoon of the following day, with the object of paying further honour to the May 30 victims, held a mass meeting in the Public Recreation Ground near St. Catherine's Bridge, and concluded the proceedings by marching in processional order through Chinese territory. A student of a local university presided, and the attendance consisted of a motley crowd of made and female workers, idlers, and students to the number of about 10,000. Several extremist addresses were delivered and a large quantity of anti-foreign literature was distributed. One speaker, whose remarks were endorsed by others, urged the attendance to further the struggle against imperialism by emulating the example of the martyrs. Another feature of the proceedings was the shouting of the following slogans:—"Let us avenge the wrongs done to the May 30 victims," "Let us abolish extra-territoriality and restore the foreign Settlements to China," "Let us overthrow the Fengtien and Chihli Militarists," "Let us organise a people's army."

A third meeting, convened under the auspices of the Kuomintang, was held at 2.30 p.m. on May 30 near the Hwei Ning Guild, south of St. Catherine's Bridge. After listening to speakers, who urged a renewal of the old campaign in order to bring solace to the souls of the May 30 martyrs, the attendance, which was composed of about a thousand students and workers, formed a procession and marched to the West Gate where they dispersed at 2.15 p.m. In addition to carrying small flags bearing anti-foreign slogans, the processionists emphasised their mission by distributing inflammatory anti-foreign leaflets and shouting various slogans including the following:—"Let all our people secure firearms," "Long live the success of the national revolution." While both meetings in the vicinity of St. Catherine's Bridge were in progress, large parties of Chinese police and soldiers were present but did not interfere with the proceedings. A large proportion of those who attended the meeting in the forenoon made their way via the French Concession and the Settlement to Chapei, but a certain number, labouring under excitement caused by the inflammatory propaganda to which they had listened, formed small parties on Nanking Road and commenced to deliver lectures and distribute handbills. Growing rapidly in size

through being joined by loafers and idlers, these crowds became aggressive and attacked tramcars, motor cars, buses and a number of foreigners. Consequently, a number of Police were mobilised and dispatched to the Louza District where they succeeded in clearing Nanking Road by baton charges without provoking any serious incident. This was accomplished as a result of great restraint, and the greatest praise is due to the officers engaged for the coolness, good temper and forbearance displayed notwithstanding great provocation from the crowds and missile-throwing hooligans of whom several were lurking in buildings and alleyways. The Police, however, derived great encouragement from assistance rendered to them by several ex-students and other responsible Chinese who persuaded the infuriated crowds, which consisted largely of the rougher working class and loafer elements, to disperse quietly. Similar disturbances on a smaller scale took place on the Nanking Road, Central District, where the police also succeeded in dispersing the crowds without encountering serious difficulty. After the Police had cleared the Nanking Road, the mob spread into Sinza and West Hongkew Districts where further violence was done to the persons of foreigners and property. Of twenty-three foreigners assaulted in the Settlement, fifteen, including several ladies, received somewhat serious injuries, and two Chinese were wounded by rioters in the course of the attacks on tram cars. Some Chinese motorists are also known to have been assaulted, but none of them seriously. Nine Chinese received slight injuries in collisions with the Police, and property wholly or partially damaged comprised 111 public transport vehicles, 8 motor cars, 3 telephone boxes, 3 telephones and 2 clocks. Six ringleaders of the disturbances were arrested and brought before the Mixed Court on May 31 when sentences ranging from "Expulsion" to 18 months' imprisonment were imposed. In addition to the incidents already mentioned, evidence of abnormal conditions prevailing in connexion with the May 30 celebration included the closing of the majority of shops on the main thoroughfares of the Settlement, the display, at the instigation of the Street Unions, of flags and posters bearing inscriptions such as "Let us sleep on brushwood and live on gall so that we shall never forget our disgrace," the cessation from work of a large number of factory operatives, the suspension by the majority of local students of their studies and the delivery of lectures and distribution of handbills in Pootung, Nantao and Chapei. The Police succeeded in obtaining no less than twenty-five different kinds of these leaflets which, with few exceptions, were very inflammatory and anti-foreign.

Reports in possession of the Municipal Police indicate that the arrangements in connexion with the May 30 celebration were made at bases in Chinese territory where all the organizers of the public demonstrations had their headquarters.

On May 31 the shops re-opened and students and workmen began to resume their occupations. They continued to do so on June 1 and life in the Settlement again became normal on June 2.

Attitude of Chinese Press.—As early as March, propaganda relating to the anniversary of the May 30 incident began to appear in the Chinese newspapers. It consisted mainly of advertisements about meetings being arranged in connexion with the campaign by professional agitators, exaggerated accounts of the attendance and proceedings at these gatherings, and copies of drafts of telegrams relative to the situation which were probably never dispatched. It was also remarked during this period, and especially as the anniversary of the May 30 affair was approaching, that great prominence was being given to minor incidents placing foreigners in an unfavourable light and facts were often distorted apparently with this object.

Lawlessness in Chinese Territory.—Activities of a lawless nature in Chinese territory during the month included the holding of prohibited political meetings which were marked by immoderate denunciations of foreign administrations friendly to China, the widespread distribution of leaflets of an anti-foreign and inflammatory nature, and faction fighting between large bodies of persons of the coolie class.

Agitation for Rendition of Mixed Court.—Advantage was taken of the various celebrations during May, including the meetings on May 29 and 30, to further the demand for the restoration of the Mixed Court to China which was reiterated in slogans shouted by crowds and handbills distributed broadcast. The usual arguments about infringement of sovereign rights were advanced in support of the claim, and an indirect threat was made that failure to comply with the demands would probably lead to trouble on May 30.

Agitation against Peking Government.—Slogans shouted and handbills distributed at various meetings during the month indicate that agitators here are endeavouring to arouse hostility to Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-ling by denouncing them as tools of foreign imperialism. Students who visited Shanghai during the month also execrated Tuan Chi-jui for the shooting which took place in Peking in March 1926. Agitation against the local authorities seems to have completely subsided.

Extremist Activities.—Communists and their sympathizers were very active in Shanghai during May. In defiance of measures taken by the authorities to prevent their manifestations, four hundred of them held an open air meeting under the leadership of a shoemaker in Chinese territory on May 1. They marked that occasion by conducting propaganda in favour of the establishment of a people's government, a minimum wage and an eight hour day. On May 2 a memorial service in honour of a communist, recently executed in Peking, was held by the students of a local pro-bolshevik university who also celebrated the birthday of Karl Marx on May 5. Pro-communist views were again expressed later in the month by agitators who visited Canton about the end of April in connexion with meetings being held there by the All China Labour Conference. Press reports of resolutions passed by that body indicate that its ultimate aim is a proletarian revolution. The communists continue to use the Post Office for the dissemination of propaganda in furtherance of their views. One booklet put into circulation by them recently contains what purports to be a translation of a letter which was written on American Club note paper and addressed to a resident of Chicago by a member of the American Co., S. C. The writer is represented as gloating over the opportunities afforded by the trouble following the May 30 incident in 1925 to slaughter Chinese. The letter, which is reported to have first appeared in Moscow, is partially reproduced, but nevertheless carries with it the evidence of its own falseness by failing to give the name and address of the supposed addressee in Chicago.

Administrative Changes in Shanghai.—An important advance in the arrangements to convert Chinese territory on the borders of the Settlement into a special administrative area was achieved on May 4 when Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, while on a visit here, installed himself as Tupan of the Directorate of the Port of Shanghai and Woosung with offices at Lunghua, and appointed Dr. V. K. Ting to act as Director.

Danger of War.—Reports were current about the end of the month that new alignments which affect Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's territory were in process of formation by various militarists and politicians, and suggestions were made that a fresh outbreak of civil war, which may affect this Province, is possible.

Rice.—The price of rice increased considerably during the month, the highest figure recorded being $17.20 per picul. The average price for the month was $16.78 per picul as compared with $15.81 in April 1926 and $11.60 in May 1925. The abnormal increase in the price is attributed to a fear that the next harvest will only produce 80 per cent. of the normal yield, profiteering by unscrupulous merchants in the interior and a levy of $1.00 per picul reported to have been imposed on rice leaving Wusieh, Changchow and Soochow which are important rice centres. With a view to ameliorating conditions, the Municipal Council during the month issued a proclamation prohibiting profiteering.

Strikes.—Twenty strikes occurred during May as compared with nine in April 1926 and eight in May 1925. The total number of hands affected by these strikes was 13,002 and the number of days' work lost was 74,378. In four instances increases in wages were granted to

the workers, while the strikers in the other cases either resumed unconditionally or were promised consideration of their grievances.

Court Cases.—Wei Tuh-bai, proprietor of the Tsing Hua Book Store, 151 Foochow Road, was on May 26 charged before the Mixed Court with selling a book containing matters of an inflammatory and indecent nature, and was ordered to furnish a bond of $50.00.

The editors of three daily papers appeared on summons before the Mixed Court on May 21 charged with circulating false rumours and injuring the credit of Chen Siangchong and the Oriental Cotton Mill, and further with inciting persons to commit a breach of the peace. The case has been remanded for a special hearing. Similar charges were preferred against another editor who was brought up on summons before the Japanese Assessor at the Mixed Court on May 22 and cautioned.

The hearing of the case arising out of the alleged conspiracy to seize the Russian ship "Okhotsk" was concluded at the Mixed Court on May 27, 1926. The piracy charge against all the accused was dismissed, but one of them named Goluboff was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for being in possession of firearms.

In concluding this report on the work of this Police Force during one of the most anxious months in its history, I wish to pay a warm tribute to the tact and restraint displayed by all branches of the Force and particularly those who were on duty in the streets on May 30. The situation at one time during the afternoon of that day was extremely serious and approximated to conditions on the same date last year. A single incident of a serious nature or a single foolish or unguarded action by a member of the Force might have started a conflagration. I would also wish to commend the behaviour and work of the Police Reserve and to express my thanks for the help given by the S. V. C. and the Fire Brigade. It may be as well to explain that the Police were severely handicapped and the situation entirely altered by the failure of the Chinese Police to carry out their promise to forbid all political meetings and processions during the month of May. Had it been known that demonstrations and inflammatory speeches of a violent anti-foreign nature were to be permitted in the Chinese City, foreign residents of this Settlement would have been warned of the possibility of serious trouble, and doubtless this would have prevented the personal injury to a considerable number of foreign men and women during that day. The work of the Criminal Intelligence Department throughout the month has been beyond all praise.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 449 (71 Foreigners and 378 Chinese) of 1,410 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during May in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	59
" Full " "	108
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	100
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	84
Omnibus drivers' licences issued	5
Duplications and Extensions	136
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	392
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	335
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	4

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during May, 1926, and May, 1925 :—

	May 1926	*May 1925*
Total number of accidents	722	502
Total number of persons injured	304	203
Total number of persons killed	8	2

Vehicles involved in accidents during May 1926 :—

Tramcars	146
Omnibuses	29
Motor vehicles	509
Other vehicles	546

Vehicles involved in accidents during May 1926 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	37	1
Omnibuses	1	1
Motor vehicles	179	6
Other vehicles	138	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	5
Injured	207

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	0
Injured	4

80 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during May. In 18 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese story teller visited various mills, teashops, etc., and gave 78 addresses on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 6,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1009 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 338 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 337 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 172 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,346
Identified	510
Percentage	38

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	38
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	83
	121

Men previously released under the Martial Law of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 50.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

627	*First offenders.*
113	*Second offenders.*
63	*Third offenders.*
150	*Habitual offenders.*
953	

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	7,289.55
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,295.32
Total	Tls.	3,994.23

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 3,994.23

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of May, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	5
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Larceny	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	1
Food	1
Motor vehicles	63
Vehicles (various)	5
Various	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	8
Gambling	12
Vagrancy	4
Total	104

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1926.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	25
Conviction recorded without fine	4
Dismissed	10
Fined	58
Imprisonment	5
Various	1
Sent to Koren for trial	1
Total	104

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of May, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction	6	6	
Assault	1	58	59
Attempted suicide	2	2	
Cruelty to Children	1	1	
Intimidation	3	3	
Kidnapping	10	10	
Malicious prosecution	1	1	
Manslaughter	2	2	
Murder and attempted murder	5	5	
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary	24	24	
Cruelty to animals	7	7	
Embezzlement	8	8	
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	5	5	
False pretences	9	9	
Forgery	2	2	

Fraud		9	9
House-breaking		4	4
Larceny	2	387	389
Malicious damage		4	4
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery		31	31
Piracy	8		8
Rioting in connection with		5	5
Armed abduction		13	13
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		7	7
Boats		1	1
Brothels		15	15
Carriages		11	11
Carts		98	98
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dogs		6	6
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms		8	8
Foodshops		37	37
Hawkers		338	338
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding house)		1	1
Lodging Houses		3	3
Newspapers		1	1
Motor vehicles	8	387	395
Opium and noxious drugs	1	196	197
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		5706	5706
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		222	222
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Cigarette Shop		3	3
Fruit Shop		7	7
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		4	4
House refuse		7	7
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisances		2029	2029
Processions		7	7
Prostitutes		3	3
Sunshades		16	16
Traffic		3	3
Bicycles		111	111
Municipal rate	1		1
Bribery		3	3
Coining		7	7
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	8	101	109
Gambling	29	187	216
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		117	117
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	36	37
Trademarks, infringement of		4	4
Vagrancy	5	4	9
Inflammatory Literature		3	3
Injuring Business Credit		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		4	4
Passing food to Prisoners		1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		7	7
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Totals	65	10,370	10,435

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		8586	8386
Case withdrawn	2	11	13
Cautioned	3	58	61
Compensation		3	3
Dismissed	10	82	92
Expulsion		8	8
Fined	36	988	1024
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	11	357	368
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	173	176
Imprisonment and fine		1	1
Released on security	42		42
Sent to Chinese Authority	33		33
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5		5
Sent to Door of Hope	10		10
Sent to Sinza Refuge	4		4
Sent to French Police	2		2
Sent to Native Place	1		1
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School	2		2
Totals	65	10,370	10,435

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 30, 1926.

Central Station	52
Louza Station	17
Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	13
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	24
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	5
Pootoo Road Station	3
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,220
Gaol (Amoy Road)	46
Reformatory	55
Total	2,515

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	459	934
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	459	934

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 1, 1926	17
,, seized by Police	122
,, handed over to Police	18
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	12
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	107
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	15
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1926.	20
,, shot by Police	45

Public Works Report for May.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge the cofferdams for the two abutments have been removed, and the centering for the two approach spans is being erected.

The construction work on the piers, together with the granite facing, has been carried up to a level of +10.

Landing Stages.—At the new Customs House shed and wharf on the Bund the foundation work for the new harbour office is completed, and the erection of the steel framework is in hand.

The stonework on the examination shed has been carried up to window level, and the centering for the roof is being erected.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese the brickwork and masonry has been erected to within 3 feet of first floor level.

At the Public School for Boys the structural work and electric installation for the Assembly Hall has been completed. The internal finishing is in hand.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower all constructional work has been completed, and the clock mechanism is being fixed.

At Sinza Police Station the structural work for the Sikhs quarters has been completed, and also the building of the Detectives' Offices.

The contract for the construction of the Ambulance Garage at the Isolation Hospital has been let, and the work is in progress.

The contract for the Foochow Road Temporary Fire Station has been let. The site has been cleared and building marked out, and joinery and concrete work is in progress.

The contract for the extension to the Permanent Camp, S. V. C., has been let, and excavation for foundations completed.

The new latrine in the Chinese Public Garden has been completed, and contracts have been let for the construction of latrines in Thorne Road, Avenue Road, and at Elgin Road Market.

The structural work is practically completed, and the filling up is proceeding for the lavatory and telephone booth at the Elgin Road Public School for Chinese.

At the Hongkew Park Swimming Pool the internal finishing to the Entrance Building and Dressing Pavilion is proceeding. The construction of the cesspool has been completed, and the drainage work is in progress.

At the Mohawk Road Market the construction of the first half of the market has been completed and is in occupation, and work has been commenced on the remaining half.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

161 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 9-in. pipe.
342 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

139 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe.
300 feet of 2-ft. 6-in. pipe.
1,216 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Western District.

86 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe.
1,268 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.
162 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

302 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.

Western District.

122 feet of 3-ft. pipe.
229 feet of 2-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
160 feet of 12-in. pipe.

Pumping Stations.—All pumping stations are completed, and the installation of the machinery is in hand in all stations.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern site all heavy concrete work is completed, and the work on details and the erection of fittings is in hand. The laying of all mains is proceeding and the incoming and outgoing pipes are nearly completed.

The Compressor House is completed, with the exception of glazing and finishing, and the compressors are being erected.

At the Western site the longitudinal walls to the aeration tanks have been completed. The concrete work on the compressor house is completed, and the interior finishing is in hand.

The formwork and steel for the columns to the laboratories have

been brought up to ground floor level at both sites.

Highways.—The construction of the Asphaltic Concrete Plant in Pingliang Road has been completed. A light railway track has been laid to the plant from Lay Road along Pingliang Road for the conveyance of materials brought by boats up the Yangtszepoo Creek.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road from Singapore Road to Jessfield Road.

Gordon Road fronting (widenings) Cadastral Lots 3950 and 4465, Western.

Fokien Road at the junction of Canton Road at the North-east corner.

Museum Road from Peking Road to Hongkong Road on the West side.

Shanhaikwan Road from Carter Road to the Tszepang.

Avenue Road from Tatung Road to Carter Road on the North side.

Avenue Road at the junction of Tatung Road, an area of 17 feet by 42 feet.

North Szechuen Road from Quinsan Road to Range Road, full width.

Hanbury Road from Fearon Road to Miller Road, full width.

Hanbury Road from Miller Road to Woosung Road on the North side.

Quinsan Road from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road, full width.

A total length of 4.356 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Fearon Road from Yuhang Road to Hanbury Road on both sides.

Yochow Road from Tungchow Road to Chaoufoong Road on the North and South sides for lengths of 656 feet and 888 feet respectively.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Road East of Changsha Road on the North side for a length of 75 feet.

Avenue Edward VII West of Fokien Road on the North side for a length of 30 feet.

Hoopeh Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road on the West side.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Yochow Road from Tungchow Road to Chaoufoong Road on the North and South sides for lengths of 610 feet and 900 feet respectively.

Tungchow Road South of Point Road on the East side for a length of 85 feet; Hailar Road to Jukao Road on the East side for a length of 277 feet, and Hailar Road to Yochow Road West side for a length of 530 feet.

Chaoufoong Road from Yochow Road to the Settlement Boundary on the East side for a length of 776 feet.

Kungping Road from East Seward Road to Broadway East on the West side for a length of 176 feet.

Yuenfong Road North of Broadway East on the East side for a length of 100 feet.

Chusan Road North of Tongshan Road on the West side for a length of 480 feet.

Ward Road East of Thorburn Road on the South side for a length of 350 feet.

Whashing Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Pingliang Road on the West side for a length of 850 feet.

In Kiaochow Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, 750 feet of ballasting and 1,600 feet of metalling, 18 feet in width, has been completed; also 2,000 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of the road from Yu Yuen Road to Connaught Road.

The footpaths from Yu Yuen Road to Avenue Road have been metalled on the East and West sides for a length of 500 and 600 feet respectively.

In Ferry Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of the road for a length of 1,180 feet, and the footpath has been constructed, of old screenings, for the same length.

The raising and forming of Avenue Road from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road has been completed.

In Kungping Road, from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road, the ballasting and metalling of the West half of the carriageway, as well as the laying of an asphalt surfaced macadam footpath on the West side, has been completed for lengths of 310 feet and 760 feet respectively. From East Yuhang Road to Point Road an asphalt surfaced macadam footpath has been laid on the West side for a length of 740 feet. From Yochow Road to the Settlement Boundary kerb and channel has been laid on the East and West sides for lengths of 393 feet and 50 feet respectively.

In Paoting Road, from Baikal Road to Point Road, kerb and channel and an asphalt surfaced macadam footpath have been laid on the East side for lengths of 1,332 feet and 60 feet respectively.

In Tongshan Road, from Alcock Road to Kinchow Road, the ballasting of the South half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 833 feet, and the metalling for a length of 1,800 feet; kerb and channel has been laid on the South footpath for a length of 1,560 feet.

In Baikal Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Macgregor Road, the ballasting and metalling of the South half of the carriageway and the laying of kerb and channel has been completed for lengths of 1,030 feet and 50 feet respectively; an asphalt surfaced macadam and cement concrete footpath has also been laid on the South side for lengths of 600 feet and 400 feet respectively.

In Linching Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Holung Road, a macadam footpath has been laid on the East side for a length of 1,000 feet.

In Ward Road, from Whashing Road to Chemulpo Road, the metalling of the North half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 1,300 feet, and from Chemulpo Road to West of Tsitsihar Road the ballasting of the North half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 380 feet.

Weinan Road, from Hochien Road to Lungkow Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 300 feet.

Chinchow Road, from Glen Road to Ningwu Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 390 feet.

Sungfow Road, South of Haichow Road, has been raised for a length of 200 feet.

Sungpan Road, South of Holung Road, has been raised and graded for a length of 200 feet.

Holung Road, West of Sungpan Road, has been raised and graded for a length of 270 feet.

In Whashing Road Extension, North of Baikal Road, 130 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. culvert has been laid fronting Cadastral Lot 3880, Eastern.

In Poyang Road, from Pingliang Road to Kueiyang Road, the work of grading and forming has been commenced.

Tungliang Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road, has been graded and formed for a length of 210 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Great Western Road widening fronting N. C. Lot No. 7 at the corner of Edinburgh Road for a length of 130 feet.

Hart Road widening North of Cadastral Lot 6183, Western for a length of 50 feet.

Sinza Road widening fronting Cadastral Lot 3284, Western for a length of 116 feet.

Chengtu Road fronting Cadastral Lot 571, Western.

Shanhaikwan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 591, Western.

West Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 670, Western.

Honan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 293, Central.

Kiangse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 151E, Central.

Honan Road and Nanking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 242, Central.

Amoy Road fronting Cadastral Lot 578, Central.

Amoy Road fronting Cadastral Lots 446F and 446H, Central.

Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lots 614 and 615, Central.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 109, Eastern. Work held up pending completion of building.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 610, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath, and a strip 10 feet in width of ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 240 feet.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 108, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath, and a strip 18 feet in width of ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 57 feet.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 102, Eastern. The concrete footpath has been completed for a length of 110 feet.

Kwenming Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1988, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel, macadam footpath, and a strip of ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 100 feet.

Kwenming Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1147, Eastern. The laying

of kerb and channel, macadam footpath, and a strip of ballasting and metalling 10 feet in width has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

Ward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2050, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel and macadam footpath has been completed for a length of 60 feet.

Ward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2060, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel and macadam footpath has been completed for a length of 95 feet.

Whashing Road, South of Wayside Road, fronting unregistered land, the raising has been completed for a length of 100 feet.

Yuenchang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 108, Eastern. The laying of kerb and channel, concrete footpath, and a strip of ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 90 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Western District—76 lamps
Central District—33 lamps
Northern District—5 lamps
Eastern District—38 lamps

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Western District—20 lamps
Central District—25 lamps
Northern District—1 lamp
Eastern District—15 lamps

Pungchiao Quarry.—1,718 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 187.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	3,897
Used for raising land	2,981
Water used for street watering	4,874,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,257
Artisans	831
Foremen	271
Mafoos	138

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	10,177 pieces
Machine-made	1,848 ,,
Total	12,025 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 667 admissions during the month, 120 bundles of wood chopped, and 1,600 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	41
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 29,456
Official plans prepared	46
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	114
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	111

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	77
Central ,,	10
Outside Limits	66

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	565
W. C. installations under construction	65
W. C. installations tested	18
Inspections of W. C. installations	443
Plans submitted for approval	179
Plans approved	129
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	120
Inspections by Inspectors	5,323
Carpenter sheds erected	806
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	10
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	874
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,168
Dangerous notices issued	7
Unauthorised building notices issued	122
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	47
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	66
Contravention to building rules notices issued	119
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	34
Licensed premises inspected	64

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3496.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3497.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.	
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School (Boys Section) is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Pupils	15.00
Under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Pupils	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Pupils	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of day pupils from the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3494.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

No. 3495.

WAYSIDE PARK.

LAWN BOWLS GREENS.

SIX Lawn Bowls Rinks are available at the Wayside Park for allotment to any groups of eight or more players. Full particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, Public Works Department, to whom application should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(Translation)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1n	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2n	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3n	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4n	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'6" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.85
25a	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	8.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.90
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'0" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	379,116.29	603,809.18	—	365,481.62	625,781.18	—	356,150.12	493,259.34
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	219,569.62	818,860.14	—	209,432.28	790,087.84	—	202,797.90	729,636.06
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	21,867.00	89,171.42	—	21,899.99	82,438.33	—	15,757.79	68,603.17
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	167,678.57	981,002.27	—	165,736.14	925,864.50	—	144,155.73	763,234.68
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	2,428.87	9,765.18	—	2,358.37	7,752.76	—	1,956.50	5,984.28
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	213.15	276.35	—	16.00	16.00	—	294.35	414.55
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	161,700.46	—	—	111,044.15	—	—	126,817.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	19	1,696.00	15,206.00	19	2,212.50	14,212.17	15	1,548.84	13,983.84
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	27	1,862.50	15,375.00	27	1,887.50	14,950.00	9	662.50	15,462.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	7	37.50	311.50	10	84.00	312.00	2	12.00	272.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	786	2,377.87	11,216.49	492	1,658.96	9,942.50	520	1,567.64	10,188.18
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	44	142.78	559.41	55	110.31	436.73	5	25.00	361.42
Chinese Club	5,000	18	437.50	2,387.50	17	366.80	2,254.20	8	200.00	2,025.00
Foreign Lodging-house	650	47	50.10	334.56	33	35.93	238.57	152	163.02	326.50
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	—	—	7,494.35	1	12.50	7,481.50	9	46.00	7,210.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	672	3,803.65	15,127.75	560	3,200.20	13,584.65	475	2,573.25	14,072.00
Tea-shop	15,500	616	1,363.50	6,693.75	606	1,253.25	6,294.50	602	1,218.50	6,006.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	75	531.62	3,230.67	98	711.75	2,934.68	82	585.28	2,240.53
Food Hawker	65,500	4,200	5,991.91	26,367.12	4,111	5,971.35	26,869.95	3,607	5,157.75	23,897.40
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	27	1,445.00	5,654.00	20	900.00	4,299.00	26	845.00	4,313.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,120.00	5,089.50	21	668.00	3,688.00	24	811.00	3,935.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	24	636.00	2,018.00	18	395.00	1,616.00	19	339.00	1,482.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	—	—	12,558.63	46	2,431.56	13,744.73	44	1,632.34	13,335.54
Exchange Shop	10,000	414	848.05	4,636.97	394	841.00	4,212.50	410	897.75	4,302.25
Tobacco Shop	19,000	757	1,663.25	8,454.90	636	1,459.10	7,709.35	865	1,888.50	8,090.47
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	49	254.00	1,269.35	18	93.00	883.67	66	371.85	1,246.70
Cargo Boat	7,000	905	567.54	2,789.29	1,084	654.58	2,941.79	1,064	633.68	2,903.69
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	143	203.49	514.91	75	109.05	532.01	73	104.39	521.78
Launch	5,000	425	1,021.00	2,595.50	318	806.00	2,262.00	36	78.00	2,028.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,232	292.27	1,570.50	1,589	382.87	1,947.26	1,537	366.52	1,777.10
Sampan	1,000	139	98.89	333.20	131	95.20	345.38	104	74.33	347.47
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 36 C. 17	102.94	3,358.79	P. 80 C. 13	138.63	4,077.75	P. 146 C. 21	243.90	4,456.80
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 318 C. 303 F. 787	1,092.09	5,452.03	P. 323 C. 308 V. 638	1,129.99	5,699.75	P. 344 C. 328 V. 735	1,183.52	5,917.67
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	P. 778 G. 3	12,554.64	148,607.79	P. 641 G. 10	10,414.31	125,807.72	P. 480 G. 8	10,933.88	105,606.03
Bicycle	15,000	870	1,238.17	17,683.04	6,112	8,885.35	9,137.30	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	341	1,035.00	44,576.00	328	857.00	37,881.50	190	463.50	36,687.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	43.39	2	16.68	456.44	—	—	—
Private Rickshaw	165,000	262	836.27	79,341.12	284	778.57	68,680.65	268	742.09	66,798.75
Public Rickshaw	180,000	9,528	13,603.23	70,600.23	11,150	16,196.75	78,226.10	13,400	19,139.18	80,221.72
Sedan-chair	100	—	10.63	—	—	26.07	—	—	—	27.85
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,978	5,991.93	30,472.90	12,084	6,044.31	30,380.75	11,872	5,938.69	31,184.80
Firearms	2,000	126	252.00	1,905.00	58	116.00	620.00	11	22.00	294.00
Dog	5,500	238	846.53	3,404.71	141	512.31	3,688.34	132	461.07	3,566.85
Sing Song House	27,500	5	35.73	17,624.02	3	21.80	13,160.92	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	10	703.00	2,714.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,000	111	200.27	1,509.76	150	258.72	1,441.62	137	296.10	1,540.24
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,259	10,443.50	52,256.64	5,204	10,735.08	53,093.21	4,882	9,899.62	50,031.64
Town Hall	1,000		150.00	385.00		129.67	269.67		150.00	225.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,500.98	29,482.99		12,188.50	28,492.75		12,399.91	28,792.73
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,070.17	5,405.98		838.97	3,072.93		303.56	2,995.67
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	41,350.24		—	34,481.89		—	10,902.64
Gas Co.	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	23,806.20		—	20,005.63		—	21,031.74
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		—	2,456.70		—	1,790.46		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		—	—		1,806.34	2,384.48		5,222.29	7,832.59
Total Tls.	9,900,850		869,004.37	3,399,022.61		862,334.79	3,209,263.37		810,214.84	2,786,392.19

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
286	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1926. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st Quality, 22,000 to 27,000 lbs. / Green Beans 2,750 to 3,250 ,, / Salt 700 to 900 ,, — For 3 or 6 months	—	June 23, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3503.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3505.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3485, dated May 8, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the North-West corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Saturday, June 26th, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional dressing room accommodation has been provided both for men and women.

Mixed bathing. Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20.00 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3501.

GASOLINE PUMPS AND DELIVERY STANDARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all easement fees in respect of Gasoline Pumps and Delivery Standards payable on or after January 1, 1927, will be increased to Tls. 20 per annum.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 17, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3499.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 10, payable on June 30, 1926, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3500.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 12 is payable on June 30, 1926. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. W. J. Brown to be Captain and Second-in-Command.

Sergt. E. S. Barraclough, M.C., to be 2nd Lieut.

Sergt. L. D. Watts to be 2nd Lieut. and Technical Officer.

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. L. P. da Costa to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated June 22, 1926.

Sergt. J. T. Sequeira to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 19, 1926.

Japanese Company.—Lieut. M. Takeuchi resigns his commission, dated June 19, 1926.

Sergeant D. K. Kajiwara to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 19, 1926.

Pte. T. Otorii to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 22, 1926.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. H. Wallace resigns his Commission, dated June 22, 1926.

Admission of Chinese to Public Parks.

At the annual meeting of ratepayers held on April 14, 1926, the Chairman of Council announced that serious consideration had recently been given to the question of the admission of Chinese residents of the Settlement to the public parks, and that in a full knowledge of all the circumstances involved the Council had decided to recommend to the incoming Council that the whole question be gone into at a very early date. That recommendation was brought before the newly-elected Council on April 21, when it was decided to request the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to nominate three Chinese members to confer with the Parks Committee on the subject. The subsequent correspondence is published hereunder for the information of the public:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at the annual Meeting of the Ratepayers held on April 14, the Chairman referred to the use of public parks by Chinese residents of the Settlement and stated that the Council had decided to recommend to the incoming Council that the whole question be gone into at a very early date.

The matter was considered at a Council Meeting held on April 21, when it was decided to invite three Chinese residents of the Settlement to meet the three members of the Parks Committee (Mr. Encarnacao, The Rev. Bro. Faust and Mr. Lipson Ward) and thereafter to leave it to this joint Committee to

submit recommendations to the Council.

The Council would accordingly be glad to have the Chamber's assistance in this matter and to learn through them who should be invited to serve on the proposed joint Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

YU YA-CHING, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

(*Translation*)

Shanghai, May 17, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of April 22 informing me that the members of the new Council have decided to appoint three additional Chinese on the Committee for Parks and Open Spaces, making a total of 6 members (Chinese and Foreign) who will henceforward offer suggestions, etc., on all matters connected with Parks and Open Spaces and asking that a list of names of suitable men selected be forwarded to you. In this connection the General Chamber of Commerce would like to put a question. It is understood that the decision to appoint three additional Chinese members on the Committee for Parks and Open Spaces is made with a view to extending to the Chinese the privilege of using public parks, but as there are more than one public park it should be stated whether or not this privilege applies to all the public parks and open spaces under the control of the S. M. C. The Council, it is believed, must have fixed rulings in store on the subject and it is requested that this Chamber of Commerce be notified in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,
YU HO-TEH,
Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 17 in reference to the use of public parks by Chinese residents of the Settlement, in which you enquire whether the privilege is to apply to all parks and open spaces under the control of the Council.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Council is desirous of granting to Chinese residents all possible privileges in respect of the use of parks and open spaces under their control, but that until the whole question has been examined and reported on by a Committee specially appointed for the purpose, they are not in a position to issue any regulations on the subject.

It is for this reason that I have invited your Chamber to nominate three Chinese residents of the Settlement to form a special joint-committee with the three members of the Parks Committee (not to become members of the Parks Committee, as your letter under reply would seem to indicate) in order that this joint-committee may submit recommendations to the Council.

In conclusion I would point out that with the approach of summer the matter becomes one of some urgency if the new rules are to be given effect to this year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

The Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Censorship of Cinematograph Films.

The following correspondence between the Senior Consul, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and the Council, relative to the censorship of theatrical plays and cinema films is published for general information:

Shanghai, June 3, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of two communications which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the exhibition of improper pictures at Cinematograph Theatres in the Settlement.

I should be glad if you would furnish me with such facts and comments on the subject matter of these letters as will enable me to reply to the Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

A letter from Hsu Yuan, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul-General, Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, May 28, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to the exhibition of the nude figure pictures by day as well as by night at the different cinemas within the Settlement, there has been received an instruction from the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Army for Chekiang, Fukien, Kiangsu, Anhui and Kiangsi to the effect that a suggestion should be made with a view to putting a stop to the practice for the sake of public morals. As shown by the records, a letter was addressed on April 28 to the Senior Consul-General so that the Municipal Council may be notified to forbid the exhibition. A month has since elapsed but no reply has been received yet. Having now received a further instruction on this subject, I have to invite your attention to the matter and to request that you favour me with an early reply as to the steps taken to notify the Municipal Council to act accordingly in order that a report may be transmitted.

With my compliments,
(Signed) HSU YUAN.

A letter from Hsu Yuan, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul-General, Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

SIR:—There has been received a letter from the Kiangsu Provincial Education Association as follows:

"We are in possession of the following communication from the Educational Bureau of Kiangsu:

'Theatres as well as moving pictures are numerous in Shanghai. Occasionally there are pictures showing excellent stories with the intention of exhorting the public, but the majority of the pictures is a cause to lewdness and robbery. As these pictures are detrimental to the public morals, steps should be taken to put a stop to the display of same. Since your Association is closer to the place and it is easy for you to make a thorough investigation, you are requested to send your men to make an actual investigation outside the Settlement and around the Paoshan District and then write to us in detail so that consideration and attention may be given to the matter.'

"Cinemas are numerous both in the Chinese territory and Settlements in Shanghai. The Chinese pictures mostly show first at the cinemas in the Settlements. The Moving Picture Censor Committee attached to this Association is to inspect the pictures in both districts without any distinction, but it is often the case that the various picture companies do not ask us to inspect their pictures.

"In accordance with the letter under acknowledgement, an investigation will be made of the general organizing condition of the various (moving picture) companies, and at the same time, the various inspectors are requested to go direct to the different cinemas at any time to inspect the pictures so that the matter may receive scrupulous attention. There are enclosed herewith 30 Inspecting Certificate forms with the request that you ask the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council to notify the various cinemas in their respective districts that hereafter all of the members of the Censor Committee of this Association who are in possession of the Inspecting Certificate bearing the seal of this Association be received upon their arrival at the cinemas so that they may be able to inspect the pictures."

The above mentioned 30 Inspecting Certificate forms were duly delivered at this office. Having sent some of the forms to the parties concerned and keeping some at this office for reference purposes, there are enclosed herewith 15 certificates with the request that they be for-

warded to the Municipal Councils for transmission to the various cinemas. You are further requested to favour me with a reply.

With my compliments,

HSU YUAN (seal)

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 16, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3, transmitting copies of two communications received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, regarding the exhibition of improper pictures at Cinema Theatres in the Settlement, wherefrom it is noted that it is proposed that powers of censorship of cinema films shown in the Foreign Settlement be vested in a body of Inspectors appointed by the Kiangsu Provincial Education Association.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the question of the exhibition in the Settlement of improper cinema films is one which has at all times engaged the attention of the Council, and to state that under the Licence Conditions pertaining to Cinematograph Theatres the Council is already possessed of sufficient powers to effect an adequate censorship of cinema films. Whilst, therefore, the object of the Chinese Authorities is one with which the Council is totally in sympathy, it is considered unnecessary that any extra-Settlement authority should undertake a duty which comes within the normal scope of the work of the Settlement Police.

I have the honour to add that the Police of the Settlement will continue to exercise vigilance with a view to the suppression of objectionable cinema films.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairmm.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, ESQ.,
Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 18, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th instant in regard to the censorship of cinema films shown in the Foreign Settlement and to advise that it is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
E. S. CUNNINGHAM.
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, ESQ.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

New Theatre.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission will be granted by the Council for the erection of a new theatre on Cadastral Lot 2571, adjacent to Bubbling Well Cemetery:—

Shanghai, June 3, 1926.

DEAR SIR:—As required by paragraph two (2) of the "Special Rules with Respect to Theatres" in the "Regulations for the Construction of Foreign Buildings," application is hereby made for a permit to submit plans for a theatre on the site indicated in the attached block plan.

The theatre is to be used for both cinematograph and dramatic productions.

In consideration of the fact that the proposed theatre will be located in close proximity to the Bubbling-Well cemetery, the owners will agree to bind themselves that no loud noise or music will be permitted during a funeral ceremony in that part of the cemetery adjacent to the theatre.

The applicant's interest in this building is that of Architect and Vice-President of the corporation, who will be the owners of the proposed theatre.

As early a reply as possible is requested, as it is desired to begin operations at once.

Faithfully yours,
GARDNER CRANE.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3, requesting the Council's approval of the erection of a licensed theatre on Cadastral Lot 2571, adjacent to the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, provided the undertaking given in your letter is strictly adhered to, that no noise or music of a nature such as to offend susceptibilities will be permitted in the theatre whilst funeral ceremonies are in progress, the Council has no objection to utilisation of this site in the manner required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

GARDNER CRANE, Esq.

Municipal Properties.

Market Site.—To meet the growing needs of the district in the vicinity of Pingliang Road, a portion of Cadastral Lot 3200, situate at the corner of Pingliang and Fenchow Roads, measuring Mow 2.554, has been purchased from the Mission du Kiangnan as a site for a new market, for a sum of Tls. 17,324. Of this area, Mow 0.267 is scheduled in connexion with the widening of Pingliang Road, leaving a balance area of Mow 2.287. In order to obtain additional frontage for this site, it has been decided to incorporate the Council's surplus land B. C. Lot 12071 which adjoins this property on the East, measuring Mow 0.113, making a total area of Mow 2.4 available for the new market site.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Range and Elgin Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Asia Realty Co., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 722-A for the scheduled widening of Range Road and extension of Elgin Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 12,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect to the area of Mow 0.104 required for Elgin Road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 898 for the total area of Mow 0.120 involved.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.131 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2588, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1615, including compensation for the removal of the buildings standing thereon; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Chow Mei Dju to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 151E Kiangse Road.

Woosung Road between Range Road and Yalu Road.

Owing to the laying of gas and water mains and the realignment of the tram tracks, Woosung Road between Range Road and Yalu Road will be closed for a period of 3 weeks, with effect from June 22.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 9, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 1, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to: *Control of Lifts*, it is decided, as an experimental measure, to authorise the Commissioner of Public Works to endeavour to arrange for a member of his staff to inspect lifts periodically, particularly those which are not at present supervised by responsible firms.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of June 2, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of June 4, are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 11, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, June 15, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, K. Kuroda, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, June 16, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present: Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 1, at 9.15 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 3, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	28, 5.30	p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	29 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	30 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	July	1, 5.30	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	1, 9.15	,,	Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	2, 9.15	,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	3, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 19, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during the week in areas under Settlement limits and Extra Settlement roads (Estimated population 36,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 450,585).
Small pox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	4	6
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	2
Total Deaths from all causes	10	180

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 19, 1926.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder H. R. Hotchkiss is promoted to be Warder from March 1, 1926.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Miss J. R. Darroch, Assistant Mistress on probation, is confirmed under agreement from January 25, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss T. W. Balean, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 5, 1926.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Mixed Court Report for May.

Criminal Cases.—Twenty-nine persons were charged on May 31 with inciting to riot, distributing pamphlets, making inflammatory speeches, disorderly conduct, assaulting the Police, stone-throwing and damaging tram-cars and other property. Prison sentences were passed upon the accused in serious cases, while those found guilty of minor offences were cautioned by the Court and fined.

A chauffeur named Zau Siau-tuh was on May 17 sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter. At the conclusion of the case, a Chinese lawyer requested the Court to order the owner of the car to pay compensation to the family of the deceased, but the Court pointed out that the owner of the car did not come under the jurisdiction of the Court.

Women's Prison.—Weaving work, which was recently obtained, is progressing satisfactorily. Twelve spindles are now in use and give occupation to a number of long term prisoners who seem to take quite an interest in the work.

Foreign Civil Cases.—There were 23 sessions of Court which dealt with 50 cases and applications. The Hearing List at the end of the month consisted of 14 new and 14 part-heard cases.

In addition to the above, 65 Indian civil cases were dealt with, 27 being brought to a conclusion.

Maintenance of Foreign Debtors.—On application of the Registrar, the Court ordered that plaintiff in Foreign Civil Case No. 7265 should be called upon to pay the sum of Tls. 2.00 per day for maintenance of the defendant who had been detained at the Amoy Road Gaol for a period of 162 days. This order was made on the grounds that it is unfair to saddle the community with the expense of maintaining in custody a civil defendant in a civil suit brought by a private individual. It was suggested that in future plaintiffs should be called upon to deposit Tls. 60.00 in order to cover maintenance for the period of one month in all similar cases immediately the detention of defendant is ordered.

Chinese Civil Cases.—During the month, 146 petitions were filed and 77 sessions of Court were held. Including applications, 238 cases were dealt with, leaving at the end of the month 45 new and 76 part-heard cases on the Hearing List.

Divorce Proceedings in Russian Cases.—The practice of the Court since 1922 in divorce cases in which the parties concerned are of Russian nationality was again applied by the Court in Civil Case No. 4723a. Unitzsky *vs.* Unitzsky tried on May 5. The Court was requested by plaintiff to apply Russian Law in the case as provided in Articles 9 and 11 of the "Rules for Application of Foreign Laws in Chinese Courts" as promulgated on August 5, 1918. The plaintiff claimed that defendant had deserted her for more than one year which, according to Russian Law, constituted grounds for divorce. After hearing evidence, a decree of absolute divorce was granted as prayed.

Civil Prisoners.—At the end of the month 41 prisoners remained in the House of Detention. With the exception of 2 cases, the prisoners have all been detained since the commencement of the present year. Every facility is given defendants in Civil Cases to obtain their release. After 2 months' detention they are allowed to file a petition asking for reconsideration of their case. The Court then, usually, unless the plaintiff can disclose some assets of defendant, allows the defendant to be released on personal or nominal security.

Security Office.—The number of persons ordered to find security was 182. Of these, 89 produced satisfactory security, while 16 submitted guarantors whose bonds, after close scrutiny, were rejected. Sixty-five sealing orders and 4 re-opening orders were issued and dealt with.

On May 18, a shop assistant named Yih Tsu Liang was charged with fraudulently representing himself to be the proprietor of the Yong Fong Provision Store and attempting to give security for a defendant in a civil action. On enquiries being made by the Security Office, it was discovered that he was an employee of the shop earning a monthly wage of $10.00. He failed to answer when his case was called and in consequence his bail of $200.00 was confiscated.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dodge & Seymour, Ld.	American	Pau Tah Tshang Kyi *et al*	Tls. 443.50 with interest and costs	Discontinued.
H. D. Rodger	do.	Tsu Tshung Sung *et al*	Tls. 300.00	Dismissed. Settled out of Court.
Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation	do.	Yang Dzung	$20,000.00 and interest at 9% per annum	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of M$11,810.53 with interest at 9% per annum
Charles G. Irons	do.	M. Michael Ting	Tls. 265.00 and $400.00 with interest etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of Tls. 265.00
China Realty Co., *et al*	do.	Sing Ming Kyi	Land dispute	The contention of plaintiff is upheld and defendant is ordered to vacate land which he has encroached upon within four months, during which time he shall pay to plaintiff Tls. 50 per month
Mark L. Moody	do.	T. Martin Mau	$58.75 with interest at 10% per annum	Discontinued
China Credit Information & Mercantile Bureau, U.S.A.	do.	Metropolitan Co., *alias* Loong Shing Hong	$37.00 with interest, etc.	Discontinued at request of plaintiff
Standard Oil Co., of New York	do.	S. H. Levy	$146.40 with interest and costs	Case dismissed on ground of jurisdiction
The Texas Co.	do.	do.	Tls. 240.13 with interest and costs	Case dismissed on ground of jurisdiction
American Drug Co.	do.	N. P. Gadjew	$138.75 with interest and costs	Judgment by default for $138.75
Standard Products Co.	do.	Yui Au Picture Co.	Tls. 1,930.83 with interest etc.	Defendant shall pay plaintiff Tls. 1,930.83 and shall take delivery of goods
A. Bernard	Belgian	General Commercial Co., of China	£296. 16. 8. with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff £238. 12. 3
P. Heath & Co.	British	Ling Woen Tsaung	Tls. 7,276.94	Withdrawn
Houlder Black & Co., Ld.	do.	Tsu Ang Sung	£146. 19. 9.	Judgment for plaintiff by default in accordance with the terms of the petition
Mrs. R. Stewart	do.	Wong Yuin Fao	For land dispute and £5000-/-	Discontinued
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.	Tsang Mang Ping *et al*	Tls. 1,674.00 etc.	do.
do.	do.	Kwe Yoen Faung	(1) For immediate possession of premises (2) For Mesne profits and costs, etc.	Defendant to vacate premises within 1 month from this date (22.5.26). Plaintiff to recover mesne profits for 2nd and 3rd Moons. Defendant is to pay Court costs
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	Dong Il Tea Co.	(1) For an ejectment order (2) for order directing the defendants to reinstate the premises in its original form and to hand same back to the plaintiffs and (3) for $213.00 being rent in arrears	Defendants allowed one month from this date to move out of premises, failing which an ejectment order will issue. Rent to be paid up to the end of the 4th moon. Premises to be reinstated in original form by the time of removal
J. A. Christensen	Danish	Dr. M. H. Liese	Tls. 262.50 with interest etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 200.00 and 10 days house rent at Tls. 120.00 per month. Stay of execution granted for four weeks to enable defendant to start proceedings in Danish Court. Costs to be paid by defendant.
Franco Glanzmann	Italian	We Fong Hong *et al*	£110-10-10 and £155-15-0 with interest and costs	The case is withdrawn
E. Tajima	Japanese	Tong U Yien	Tls. 1,327.20 and interest at 10% per annum	Discontinued
A. Cohen	Spanish	Mrs. Alma Raozynskaya	Application for sealing order, Tls. 270.00 rent, and for an order directing defendant to vacate premises	Defendant is ordered to pay the claim in full by May 3, failing which, house is to be sealed. Defendant restrained from moving any furniture in the meantime.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	15
,, executed	11
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	114
,, served	101
,, withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on warrants	13
,, summoned	101
Sealing orders issued	36
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	21
Sealing orders pending	13
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	139
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	7
Cases added to hearing list	89
,, heard	237
,, in course of hearing	76
,, concluded	91
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1926	45
Summonses issued	111
,, served	92
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	106
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
Sealing orders pending	13
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	182
Bonds accepted	89
Bonds rejected	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on May 1	9	25	—	34
Received	11	17	—	28
Released	8	13	—	21
Under detention on May 31	12	29	—	41

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	81
Received	62
Released	54
On May 31	89

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	665
,, Served	612
Warrants Issued	96
,, Executed	23

Public Health Report for May.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal. There were no deaths from Smallpox, and no cases notified among Foreign residents. Among the Chinese there were eight deaths from Smallpox.

Scarlet Fever caused three deaths among Foreign children, an American, an Indian and a Japanese. Among Foreigners also twenty three cases were notified, thirteen of which were Japanese. Among the Chinese there were 87 deaths, making altogether 463 since the beginning of the year.

One case of Cerebro-spinal Meningitis was notified among the Japanese, and one death of a British child was certified from Encephalitis Lethargica ("Sleepy Sickness").

Another case of Anthrax occurred, the infection being contracted from a shaving brush bought from a Chinese shop, supplied by a Hong in the French Concession, and said to have been imported from Japan. The matter is undergoing investigation. The patient was a Russian, who fortunately recovered. The mortality in such cases is usually about 25 per cent. Warning has been given in the public press, concerning the danger of using cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name or trade-mark of a maker of good repute.

A few hints concerning personal and domestic hygiene may be useful in view of the summer months with their high temperature and excessive humidity.

The strain of such tropical conditions on the nervous system is great, and unless guarded against with wisdom and care may lead to serious consequences. The heat and humidity and the glare of the sun cause an excessive stimulation of the higher nerve centres by sensations of discomfort from all parts of the body, and the result is congestion and fatigue of the brain, with consequent loss of memory (tropical amnesia), mental confusion and dullness, irritability, sometimes leading to "tropical fury," depression and nervous breakdown.

Special attention should be given to such matters as clothing, food, drink, rest and exercise.

Clothing.—The ideal in the tropics would be a naked skin and a sunshade. Clothing should, anyhow, be of loosely woven texture, and capable of reflecting as much of the light and heat of the sun as possible. The atmosphere next to the skin should be cool, dry and free. Loosely-woven cotton or linen underclothing is best. The fibres are smooth and unirritating; they absorb moisture quickly and part with it quickly, thus promoting efficient and constant action of the skin. Silk is less absorbent, wool still less so. The fibres of wool, imbricated like tiles upon a roof, cause irritation and increase the tendency to prickly heat, which is associated with overclothing and is rarely seen on the naked skin.

Headgear should be light. Most solar topees are too heavy. Five ounces is the ideal weight. A lining of red or orange-coloured silk will cut off the actinic rays of the sun which, in excess, cause sunstroke. Sun-glare increases the irritation and fatigue of the nervous system, and the eyes should be suitably protected by tinted glasses.

Food.—It is advisable for most people to reduce their usual amount of food, especially meat. In order to conserve its vitamins, which are essential to health and growth, food should be as fresh as possible and not over-cooked. Foods rich in vitamins are milk, butter, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, salads, fruits and whole-meal cereals. Raw salads, unfortunately, are unsafe in Shanghai, on account of the Chinese methods of fertilising vegetable gardens.

The question is sometimes asked 'Are not fruits and salads made safe to eat by washing in solutions of alcohol, potassium permanganate (Condy's Fluid), chlorine water, and other disinfectants?' The answer, based on careful scientific observation is "No, not as these are ordinarily used."

Immersion of fruits and vegetables for at least 10 seconds in briskly boiling water is the only method thus far discovered which will uniformly kill all disease—causing bacteria, as those of Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Cholera, Bacillary Dysentery; all protozoal cysts, as those of Amoebic Dysentery, and all worms eggs.

Drink.—Plenty of pure water or bland mineral water should be drunk, especially between meals. Two or three pints a day is not too much. By this means are washed away those waste products which cause feelings of fatigue and depression, and diminish the resistance of the body to disease.

Alcohol.—Sir Michael Foster, the great Cambridge physiologist, once said "It may be, that under certain circumstances, and under certain conditions, small doses of alcohol of a certain dilution, are beneficial to certain persons." That might be called a perfect example of the guarded statement. Alcohol is certainly unnecessary for health, and should never be used in the summer till after sundown and then only in strictly moderate doses, well diluted, and with food. The pernicious doctrine that alcohol increases the bodily resistance to disease, is responsible for considerable invaliding on account of breakdown in physical and mental health, and for many an early death. Alcohol increases congestion of the brain and its action on the nervous system is purely toxic.

Rest.—The overpowering desire to sleep, that often comes after a long morning's work, during the hours about noonday, is the appeal of the fatigued and congested brain for Nature's soothing and healing remedy, and whenever possible, should be yielded to, for it cannot be refused with impunity. Early hours at night, and ample sleep, are great safeguards of the nervous system.

Exercise.—This is best taken in the early morning before, or about sunrise, and in the later afternoon, after 4 o'clock. It should be pleasurable and stimulating, moderate enough not to cause fatigue, and should be followed by a warm bath, and a rub down with cold sponge or tepid shower bath.

In these matters every man must be his own physician.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Chinese	Foreign deaths by nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			8														
Scarlet Fever	3		87	1		1		1								21	2
Diphtheria			33													1	
Tuberculosis	5		96			1		3				1				4	1
Leprosy																	
Influenza			6														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			2													1	
Measles	5		71					5									
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever			22													3	1
Paratyphoid Fevers			1													4	1
Amœbic																1	
Bacilliary } Dysentery			7													3	
Indeterminate																	
Acute } Diarrhœa			3														
Chronic }			12														
Rabies																	
Anthrax			1													1	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri	1		2					1									
All other causes	31		665	1		7		14		1		6		2			
From all causes :	45	0	1,016	2	0	9	0	24	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	39	5

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	17,680
Bacterial "	138
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	1,031
Analyses	305

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases during May, 1926

Syphilis	5
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	20
Chancroid	6
Observation	6
Total	40
Total Cases under Treatment	182
Total Attendances	1,447

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	5
Surgical	33	0
Maternity	6	2
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	73	7

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Smallpox	4	5
Scarlet fever	30	78
Diphtheria	4	11
Tuberculosis	11	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	0
Measles	2	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	1	0
Bacilliary }	1	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic }	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	1	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	1	20
Total	56	118
Discharged	43	117
Died	9	23
Remaining last day of month	66	76

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received May, 1926.

Report sent out June 5, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Very slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine in chlorides	0.95
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0784
Saline Ammonia	0.0008
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0014
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0260

Bacteriological Examination.—During May, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Glucose fermenting coliform Bacilli were found in 6 specimens; in one case there were 6000 per litre; in the others from 36 to 120. Lactose fermenting coliform bacilli were found in three cases, in number 10, 10 and 15 per litre. This shows a satisfactory standard of purification in all except one specimen.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies

Observation Kennels.

Dogs and cats received for observation	17
Dogs biting people	13
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	7
Returned to Police for destruction	4
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	2

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,219	3,229	793	832
Rejected	14	0	0	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	2	0

Public Swimming Baths.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	1,013	177.60
Open Air Swimming Pool	—	—

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	439	8.0	254	546	2.039
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	119	600	230	3,549
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,774	85	792	336	2,987
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

May, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	1	2	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	24	18	61	20	15	138
Written intimations issued	1	0	0	0	0	1
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	56	34	33	35	47	205
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	3	10	5	9	11	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	260	120	388	912	111	1,791
Food prosecutions	28	26	50	17	4	125

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MAY, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Mabrooka Dairy	J. I. Jacob	JG 1102 Ward Road	18.8% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

May, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,808	869	511	475	3663
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	15	14	5	7	41
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	217	73	53	83	426
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	290	144	117	190	741
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5,926	2,419	2,978	2,210	13,533
Houses cleansed and limewashed	375	71	0	31	477
Ventilation and lighting amended	98	0	0	0	98
Defective drainage amended	76	37	71	132	316
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	18	8	10	12	48
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	130	135	42	60	367
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	7	1	48	75
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	89	4	4	34	131
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	35	18	11	16	80
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	1	0	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	100	0	0	76	176
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	24	11	16	52	103
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	140	102	156	221	619
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	15	3	31	1	50
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,276	2,276
Tons of house refuse removed	3,559	3,410	5,737	5,147	17,853

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3496.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3497.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.	
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School (Boys Section) is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Pupils	15.00
Under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Pupils	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Pupils	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of day pupils from the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3494.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1926.

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 748).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(*Translation*)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'2" Inverti "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0 27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" "	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
283	9,000 " Blue Camlet	—	" " "
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may by obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
7	Supply of fresh milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc. during 1927, from 300 pints with possible decrease to 200 pints daily dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home (1 pint=20 ozs.)	—	June 28, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3505.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3485, dated May 8, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the North-West corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Saturday, June 26th, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional dressing room accommodation has been provided both for men and women.

Mixed bathing. Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20.00 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3488.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate as from June 21.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Captain E. C. Baker resigns his commission, dated June 25, 1926.

Elementary Education of Chinese.

The following correspondence on this subject is published for general information:—

(*Translation.*)

Shanghai, April 14, 1926.

SIR,—The writer says that he saw by the papers of the 18th ultimo, that the Council had invited some prominent Chinese to a banquet, during which you delivered a speech expressing the desires (of the Council?) to see the creation of a real friendship between Chinese and foreigners, and the preservation of peace and good order in the Settlement. The writer greatly appreciates this, and, as a resident of the Settlement, wishes to take the liberty of submitting for your consideration the following suggestions as to how to attain the aims outlined in your speech.

Mr. Yu's (Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai) view, emphasizing the principles of racial equality and the preservation of sovereign rights, is perfectly right and will certainly meet with your sympathy and support.

Referring to last year's incident, the Chinese are not of a turbulent disposition and the trouble was not because the Council could not find proper means to prevent the occurrence. The Council was responsible to some extent in that there are some phases in the daily administration which the Council has overlooked, which made it possible for this grave misfortune to have arisen out of a very small misunderstanding. The Council is trying to avoid in every way a repetition of such troubles and the peace-loving Chinese have the same desire.

Looking back upon the past administration of the Council, the writer remarks that the administration has not followed the principles of racial equality, nor has it shown due regard for Chinese sovereign rights. Take, for instance, the educational system adopted by the Council, which is not satisfactory to the Chinese. The Council provides sufficient educational institutions for the foreign community, but has established only four schools for Chinese, while there are at least 100,000 Chinese children in

the Settlement, who need education. The four schools established by the Council for the Chinese can only accommodate 1,500 students who at the same time are required to pay very high tuition fees. In view of the lack of educational institutions in the Settlement, the authorities in the Chinese districts have utilized a part of the revenues and taxes to maintain three schools in the Settlement, with a view to educating the children of the Chinese who are (at the same time?) paying rates to the Council. The number of students in these three schools exceeds 2,000 and the tuition fees are low in comparison with those of the Municipal schools, but owing to the lack of funds they are unable to be run on an extensive scale or to establish more schools. There are, all told, seven schools in the Settlement opened by the Council and the Chinese authorities. The number of students in these schools does not reach 4,000. Although there are several tens of schools, many of them are poorly managed and many of them are run as a means of making money. From the above, it is obvious that the number of uneducated Chinese children must be not less than 100,000. With such a number of uneducated youths, how can one expect peace and order in the Settlement? The Chinese pay more of the Municipal Rates than do the foreigners but they do not have equal educational privileges with the foreigners, which shows that the principle of racial equality is not observed.

While you are interested in the work of promoting friendship between Chinese and foreigners, and of preserving peace and good order in the Settlement, the suggestion is made that the Council should formulate an educational system for the Chinese, based on the desires of the Chinese community. If this is done, your efforts will surely meet with great success. The writer wishes to submit the following in regard to the education of Chinese in the Settlement:—

(*a*) Organize a Chinese educational committee, composed of Chinese educationalists, appointed by both the Council and Chinese district authorities, which will care solely for the education of Chinese.

(*b*) 1 Investigate the private schools in the Settlement, and give aid to those which are useful to the community and suppress the undesirable ones.

2 Ascertain the number of uneducated Chinese in the Settlement.

3 Establish educational institutions for adults, also establish primary and middle schools.

(*c*) To be financed to a certain amount by the Council (the amount to be gradually increased each year), this money to be appropriated by the Chinese Committee under the supervision of the Council; the Council having the right to inspect the schools at any time.

(*d*) Make the Chinese and foreign educational facilities equal, with a view to making good citizens in order to meet the requirements of the Chinese in Shanghai and in the country at large.

During this time when the Chinese people have not yet reached a full understanding with the foreigners, if the Council would now make public the new plan for the education of the Chinese children, the Chinese people would come to a better understanding with the foreigners and it would greatly enhance the position of the Council.

Will you kindly consider the above suggestion and take up the matter at the ratepayers meeting of the 14th instant?

The writer sincerely hopes that his suggestions will be put into operation in the near future.

Yours faithfully,
YAO WEI ZIEN,
President of Fee Hoong Primary School.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 14, addressed to the Chairman of Council, on the subject of the education of Chinese children in the Settlement.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the matter is receiving the Council's consideration, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

YAO WEI ZIEN,
President of Fee Hoong Primary School.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Oug Kuoshun, of the Mingkoh School, dated May 5, 1926.

The population of the Settlement is rapidly increasing, and although the Chinese have opened a few schools still many Chinese children remain uneducated. The Council has not given sufficient attention to this matter. The unemployed classes are increasing and local peace is being threatened. The writer says he has read Mr. Yao Way Zien's letter to the Council and that he agrees with his views that if goodwill is to be cultivated between Chinese and foreigners the Council should call a meeting of Chinese educationists together with teachers of well-known schools, with a view to obtaining their views on the subject of giving educational facilities to all children at present in need of such.

The writer was formerly in the Public School for Chinese, is 36 years of age, and was one time headmaster of the Mingkoh School.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 10, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 5, on the subject of the education of Chinese children resident in the Settlement, and, in reply, to inform you that this question is receiving the Council's attention. A further communication on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

OUG KUOSHUN, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 17, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 14 in reference to the elementary education of Chinese children residing in the Settlement.

In reply I have to remind you that this question was exhaustively investigated by the Education Committee of 1911 and again by the General Education Commission of 1922, on both of which bodies the local Chinese community was adequately represented.

Two principles then laid down, which have guided the Council's educational policy ever since, were, firstly, that the Council has no absolute duty in the matter of the education of either Chinese or foreign children, and, secondly, that the Council should aim at the model training of a limited number of Chinese children, rather than at a scheme of general education for all.

In this connexion, I would point out that the statement contained in your letter under reply to the effect that the Council provides sufficient educational institutions for the foreign community, is incorrect. There are, on the contrary, many thousands of foreign children residing in the Settlement for whom the Council can make no educational provision whatever.

Following the receipt of communications from yourself and others, the matter has again been considered by the Council, and the conclusion has now been recorded that, due to financial considerations, no departure from the existing policy is feasible at the present time.

I would add that while the Council are most sympathetic towards the educational aspirations of the poorer classes of Chinese in the Settlement, it is impossible for them to ignore the very considerable economic issues involved. The question in fact resolves itself mainly into one of revenue, and for this reason it is thought desirable to defer its further consideration until such time as a settlement is reached in regard to certain other matters still outstanding.

Yours faithfully,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

YAO WEI-ZIEN, Esq.,
President,
Fee Hoong Primary School.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1926.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 5, receipt of which was acknowledged by me on May 10, I am directed to forward for your information the enclosed copy of a letter addressed by the Chairman of Council to Mr. Yao Way-zien on the subject of the education of Chinese children resident in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

OUG KUOSHUN, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.365 of unregistered land, situate North of Kwenming Road, for a sum of Tls. 1,405. Of this area Mow 0.315 is required for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road, the balance area of Mow 0.050 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 160 and 161, heard on December 1, 1925, and June 7, 1926:—

CASE NO. 160.

East Seward Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 1126, Eastern District. December 1, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, Father Bayol and Father Barriere representing the registered owners, Procure des Lazaristes.

Mr. Rowe, on behalf of the Council, states that the area scheduled measures Mow 1.236, the total area of the lot being Mow 9.996.

On December 27, 1924, the Council offered a sum of Tls. 10,175 for the owners' interest in the land, there being a lease entered into in January, 1917, for 20 years, of which 12 years have still to run.

The amount of the Council's offer has been made out under two headings, i.e., ground rent for the unexpired period, and the value of the land at Tls. 10,000 per mow, deferred 12 years at 6 per cent., the lessee to derive a monetary benefit insofar as his tenancy of the land is concerned.

The Council has also to come to terms with the lessee in respect of the shops which will have to be rebuilt on the new road line.

The owners have requested that consideration of the probable value of this land in 1937 be given, and it is with this in mind they desire compensation in the sum of Tls. 20,000, but the Council cannot pay on prospective values in the future and state that the offer as outlined is reasonable compensation.

In reply, Father Bayol states that he considers the offer of Tls. 10,175 unfair, the basis of the rental value being 8 years old and that the rate of interest is only 6 per cent It is further considered that the Council's offer should be that they pay for the area at the expiry of the existing lease, at the then assessed value. The executive of the Procure des Lazaristes are of the opinion that the minimum to be offered by the Council is Tls. 13,596 for the area but that reasonable compensation would be Tls. 20,000

From the plan submitted for their signature, it will be seen that the Council are changing the direction of the road to the detriment of property in which they are interested on the North side of the road and request that the proposed change of direction be cancelled.

Mr. Rowe informs the Commissioners that any objection to the changing of the road should have been made when the new road line was laid down in 1919, and, further, the Council have not raised the point of betterment and moreover do not wish to raise the question.

Turning to the question of only paying Tls. 6,141.60, this is based on Actuarial Calculation of the present worth of the land in question on the assessed value at 6 per cent. per annum for 12 years, and to calculate it at a higher rate of interest would be but to reduce the present price.

In answer to the Commissioners, Father Bayol states that they and the lessee have come to no mutual arrangement. Although it is not necessary for the Procure des Lazaristes to appear again before the Commission, the Land Commissioners desire to hear the lessee, who has made a claim on the Council regarding the rebuilding of his premises and who is being represented by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers.

The Commissioners therefore reserve their Award in this present case.

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 160.

East Seward Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 1126, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 7, 1926, at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Commissioners sit to award the amount payable to the Procure des Lazaristes in connexion with expropriation of land ex Lot 1126, in terms of the hearing held in the Council Chamber on December 1, 1925, which was adjourned pending the hearing of the lessee's claim for the rebuilding of his premises; this question having been settled out of Court, the Commissioners decide that the Procure des Lazaristes be compensated as follows:—

The Council to pay on account of:—

Ground Rent.

Mow 1.236 at Tls. 300 per Mow—Tls. 370.80. Present value of Tls. 370.80 per annum for 12 years at 6 per cent., i.e., Tls. 370.80 by 8.3838	Tls. 3,108.70

Add.

Mow 1.236 at Tls. 16,000—Tls. 19,776 deferred 12 years at 6 per cent.—Tls. 19,776 by .4969	9,826.69
	12,935.39
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,293.53
	Tls. 14,228.92

and award accordingly.

A. J. WELCH,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927.
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 161.

Mapai Road.—Unregistered land East of Ferry Road, Western District; heard in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 7, 1926, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. S. H. Lewis, of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald, appearing for the owner of the land.

For the Council, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the question of the price to be paid for the land ex this lot required for the building of the Mapai Road is before the Commissioners following a judgment by the Court of Consuls issued on April 1, 1926, *vide* the Municipal Gazette dated Friday, May 28, 1926.

The owner of the land has made no claim but through his representative has expressed his unwillingness to sell. The Council on April 15 made an offer of Tls. 1,415 for the scheduled area, Mow 0.429, as being fair and reasonable compensation, based on the probable assessed value, i.e., Tls. 3,000 per mow had the land been registered, plus 10 per cent.

The Commissioner of Public Works reads an estimate of rentals based upon four shops, less outgoings, and capitalized at 7 per cent., which would show the land to be excised to be worth Tls. 3,032 per mow.

Mr. Lewis states that the Council's offer is based on the assessed value of an adjoining registered lot, which he suggests is not a proper basis for compensation.

The Land Commissioners (*vide* the first hundred published cases) have repeatedly laid down the principle that they will award compensation on the actual value of land with an allowance for compulsory surrender, and in some five cases only out of the hundred, where a dispute arose as to the basis of compensation, did the Land Commission award on the assessed value, and even in those cases they found special circumstances; whilst in the other cases where the assessed value had been adopted there was no dispute, the land owners themselves having agreed such basis, the reference to the Commission being concerned with other factors.

He quotes previous Assessment Schedules as showing a steady yearly increase in valuations during the

periods which elapse between successive assessments, and referring to Cadastral lots 5819 and 5820, both in the immediate vicinity, shows that the assessed values rose from the 1920 assessment to that of 1922 by 70 per cent. and 66.6 per cent. respectively and from the 1922 to the 1924 assessment by 75 per cent. and 66.6 per cent. respectively.

He adds that land assessors have constantly stated that their assessments are made for the purpose of taxation and do not represent a stationary market value, so that the actual value of the present lot may be considerably greater than is found from the comparison last made.

Mr. Lewis then refers to a number of sales of surplus land by the Council in the last two years, among others the Connaught Road drainage creek, a back area, which was sold within a year of the 1924 assessment at an increase of 66.6 per cent. above the assessed value.

He refers to numerous other cases of land surrenders to and purchases by the Council in the Western District, among others being a surrender of road land in Jessfield Road for which the Council paid the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, and a purchase of land described as marsh land in Jessfield Park at Tls. 4,000 per mow. On the question of detriment, Mr. Lewis observes that the lot has already surrendered a large area for the purpose of Ferry Road and is now called upon to surrender over a quarter of its whole area for a road which is useless to it, whilst practically the whole of the road width is thrown on to his client's lot.

He suggests the 1924 assessed value, plus 70 per cent., as the minimum basis for compensation, with the addition of 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and one fifth for detriment, and asks for an award in the sum of Tls. 2,888 at least for the area of mow 0.429 to be surrendered.

With reference to the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Works that he can show special circumstances in each of the cases quoted by Mr. Lewis from the Municipal Gazette and that Mr. Lewis has not produced evidence of value, Mr. Lewis replies that no evidence at all had been put forward by the Council, other than a vague suggestion as to the possible rents to be obtained from problematical houses which might be built on the area to be surrendered whilst he had produced real evidence on the concrete cases of the Council's own dealings in land actually published by them, and against this the suggestion that special features exist in each of such large number of cases is untenable and not in accord with common knowledge as to what the actual market price of land is in this district.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owner of this unregistered land required for the making of Mapai Road will be suitably compensated by the payment of Tls. 2,125.00 for Mow 0.429.

A. J. WELCH,
N. L. SPARKE,
G. L. WILSON,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 26, 1926.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sergeants from July 1, 1926:—Constables V. E. Mason, J. H. F. Omond, and D. A. Cumming.

Constable J. A. Farrell is promoted to be Sergeant from June 19, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Mr. B. A. Vouich is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from July 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. M. Gerrard is appointed Installation Inspector on probation from June 12, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Mr. N. Shevchook, Musician, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1926.

Mr. G. Sachetti is appointed temporarily as musician from July 1, to August 31, 1926.

The service of Musician G. Alberto terminated on June 14, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 20 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 10, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	5, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,, 6, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,, 7, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,, 8, 5.30	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 8, 9.15	,, Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,, 9, 9.15	,, Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,, 10, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight June 26, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign Community in Settlement Areas and Extra-Settlement roads. (Extracted from Police Report)	Chinese Cases notified amongst Chinese residents in Settlement Areas and Extra-Settlement roads. (Extracted from Police Report)
Small pox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	5	11
Diphtheria	2	5
Tuberculosis	3	23
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	226

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life and Letters of William Boyd Carpenter (1925)..H. D. A. Major

Arthur Christopher Benson (1925)

Business Power Through Psychology (1925) ....E. J. Swift

Muhammad the Prophet (1924) Muhammad Ali

Suggestion in Education (1924) M. W. Keatinge

The Aims and Methods of Nature Study (1923) ..John Rennie

The Metaphysical Foundations of Modern Physical Science (1925) ..... E. A. Burtt

The German Air Raids on Great Britain 1914-1918..Capt. Morris

How to Study Music (1925) C. H. Farnsworth

The Queen's Treasure Book of Verse (1925) .....J. Compton

Zigzags in France and Various Essays (1925) ....E. V. Lucas

Strange Adventures of the Sea (1925) .....J. G. Lockhart

The Diary of Princess Lieven (1831) .....H. Temperley

Memories and Hopes (1925) E. Lyttelton

Melodies and Memories (1925) Nellie Melba

Things Seen (1926)

The London Perambulator..James Bone

A Village in Craven .....W. Riley

The Red Terror in Russia (1926) .....S. P. Melgounov

In the Heart of Asia (1925) P. T. Etherton

On the Diamond Trail in British Guiana (1925) ..G. Richardson

Old Wine .....Phyllis Bottome

Hilda Ware .....L. Allen Harker

According to Jill ..Nora K. Strange

The Apple of the Eye ..G. Wescott

The Best Short Stories of 1925 .....E. J. O'Brien

The Black Abbot ..Edgar Wallace

The Bush King .....Paul Trent

The Charming City ..Ella Stevens

The Charwoman's Shadow ..Lord Dunsany

A Corinthian's Bride .... Ben Holt

Dew on the Leaf ....Mary Leinster

The Domino Club ....Allen Upward
The Black Glove ....J. G. Sarasin
Ernestine Sophie....Sophia Cleugh
Fairy Gold ....Compton Mackenzie
The Fatal Face.....Le Queux
The Gay Life .....Keble Howard
Goodly Pearls ..G. A. Birmingham
Guilty My Lord..Margaret Peterson
The Hairpin Mystery ..J. M. Walsh
Harrigan! .....Max Brand
The Heart of A Goof ....P. G. Wodehouse
The Inevitable Crime Patrick Leyton
Jacob's Well .....Pierre Benoit
John Gresham's Girl ....C. Merrel
Kathleen and I and, of course, Veronica .....R. Crompton
The Land of Mist ....Conan Doyle
The Mammoth Mansions ..
Mystery .....Headon Hill
Marchester Royal ....J. S. Fletcher
The Mermaid .....Oliver Martin
Mr. Allen..Vachell and A. Marshall
Mrs. 'Arris Again ..C. B. Poultney
The Mystery Lady..R. W. Chambers
Oddtaa .....John Masefield
A Question of Colour ..F. E. Penny
Ragnarok .....Shaw Desmond
Red Dust .....F. A. Kilpatrick
Rock and Sand .....Naomi Jacob
Sawdust .....B. Cartland
The Secret Terror ....Frank Hird
The Storm Lady .....John Vahey
The Trail of the Squid ..Harvey Wickham
West of Dodge ..George W. Ogden
The Wrong Letter ..W. S. Masterman
Yellow Corn .....Upton Gray

Parks Report for May.

The prolonged drought which has existed since September, 1925, had a detrimental effect on many plants, particularly annual and biennial plants flowering this month. Poor results were most marked in the instance of sweet peas which were failures, and the same may be said of a number of other flowers. Trees and shrubs in permanent positions do not appear to be much effected, but despite copious watering, newly planted subjects, in instances, perished or became stunted. Watering, no matter how efficiently done, is merely a palliative when the subsoil is parched. This lack of water in the soil is shown in the Nursery on Hungjao Road, formerly recognized as the wettest spot on the road, where recently, to obtain water, pits 15 feet deep were dug. Vegetables were materially effected and were consequently scarce.

Jessfield Park.—A commencement was made in the formation of a water garden on the marshy land in the centre of the Park. This alteration will mean that, instead of being entirely occupied with bulrushes, other water plants in variety will be included and the water in places exposed.

Canvas chairs for the band concert were washed and repaired and wooden seats varnished.

Number of visitors during the month was		25,594
Zoological Garden—		
Adults	1,392	
Children	1,214	2,606
		28,200

Hongkew Park.—A new lawn bowls green is in course of construction. The Athletic Field was in use for sports and other athletic events more frequently than on previous years.

SPORTS.

	Number of Players
Golf	3,081
Baseball	477
Lawn Bowls	783
Tennis (Courts 1,064)	5,671
	10,012
Number of Non-players	32,465
Total number of Visitors	42,477

Children's Playground, Tifeng Road.—The laying out of this area is nearly completed. When fit for use, the playground on the Yu Yuen Road will be closed. The new playground is larger than the existing one, and, as the entrance is well clear of Yu Yuen Road, danger from traffic is reduced to a minimum.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(Translation)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction without cover	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'0" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
"	" (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kianga Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 „ Khaki Cord	—	„ „ „
283	9,000 „ Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	„ „ „
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 284; Supply of Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1926:—

Rice (unpolished)	(200 lb. per picul), 430 piculs	For 3 or 6 months
Wheat	(133 „ „ „), 65 „	
Flat Green Bean	(133 „ „ „), 65 „	
Newchang Soya Bean	(133 „ „ „), 45 „	

	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Bean.	Newchang Soya.
	Price per picul			
Yee Dah and Co.	$13.10	$6.90	$5.90	$7.80
Dong Shung Rice Co.	13.00	7.00	5.80	7.70
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	13.00	6.80	5.85	7.50

Police Force Tender No. 285; 450 pieces Grey Drill, 29 inches wide by 40 yards in length, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lb.

*Harvie, Cooke and Co. — Tls. 8.25 per piece.

Volunteer Corps Tenders Nos. 3 (*b*) and 3 (*c*)

3 (*b*) 500 yards Khaki Serge
3 (*c*) 100 yards Bedford Cord.

	Price per yard. 3 (*b*)	3 (*c*)
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	6s. 8½d.*	8s. 1¾d.*
D. B. Sparks	5s. 2d.	7s. 11d. 9s. 7d.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3505.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3485, dated May 8, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

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Additional dressing room accommodation has been provided both for men and women.

Mixed bathing. Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20.00 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3488.

DOGS.

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Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul General for Sweden, informs the Council that, having recovered from his recent illness, he resumed charge of the Consulate General for Sweden as from July 3.

Volunteer Corps.

The following Commissions are renewed from the dates specified:—

Headquarters.—Capt. O. S Benbow Rowe, M.C., dated June 15, 1926.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. R. B. Roach, dated December 20, 1925.

Medical Officer.—Lieut. A. G. Clark, M.C., dated June 28, 1926.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. R. C. Young, dated June 21, 1926 and Lieut. T. H. Hutchison, dated June 29, 1926.

Telephone Section.—2nd Lieut. C. W. Porter, dated June 7, 1926.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Standard Oil Company of New York to install a free air service standard upon the municipal footpath in front of the premises of the Union Motors' Garage, Avenue Foch, east of Cadastral Lot 1796, Western.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Shanghai Motor Sales Corporation to install a Gasoline Pump upon, and storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, 151-A Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2201.

Municipal Properties.

Dent Road—Surplus Land:—An area of Mow 1.943 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 872, has been sold to Mr. Za Hsin Shun for the sum of Tls. 17,681.

Changping Road—Surplus Land:—An area of Mow 0.055 of surplus land B.C. Lot 12300, Cadastral Lot 6142, has been sold to Mr. Samson Z. Young for a sum of Tls. 645.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Kiangse, Woochang and Boone Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for surrender of the area of Mow 1.676 required from Cadastral Lots 671 and 672 for the scheduled widening of Boone and Woochang Roads, and the extension of North Kiangse Road, at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 12,000 per

mow and Tls. 20,000 per mow respectively, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 1.258 required for the extension of North Kiangse Road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 22,340.

Changping and Hart Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.668 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 6136, required for the scheduled extension of these roads in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,212.

Wuting Road:—An area of Mow 0.040 of unregistered land, situate West of Tonquin Road, required for the scheduled widening of Wuting Road has been surrendered by the Chinese owner, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 154.

Kiangse Road Bridge.

The Kiangse Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic for two weeks, from July 12, for repairs.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 23, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the *Works Committee* of June 8 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Electricity Committee* of May 14 and June 15 are submitted, and, with the exception of two items, are confirmed, subject to the revised recommendations recorded at the meeting of June 15 being substituted for certain of those recorded at the previous meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of June 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 25, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, June 28, 1926, at 12 noon, there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, and H. B. Roe.

The meeting adjourns at 12.15 p.m.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on September 1, 1926, as follows:—

AVENUE ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1/2	American Church Mission	11/12
1A	Sinza Police Station	10
3/4	St. Elizabeth Hospital	13/14
4A/4B	Public Works Department	15,17
4C	Public Market	18
5	Tsing Liang Temple	23
5A	Dupuy, J. C.	21
5B	Tsing Liang Temple	24
6	Smith, G. T.	32
7	Police Quarters	33
8	do.	34
9	Hutchinson, Mrs. V.	35
10	Police Quarters	36
11	Schulmann, J.	37
12	Police Quarters	38
13	Nesterenko, Mrs.	41
14	Dietrich, K.	42
14A	Ezra, F.	39
15	Popple, E. G.	44
15A	Langley, H.	40
16	Baker, M. P.	46
16A	Levy, Mrs. S. S.	43
17	Tilley, F.	48
17A	Hafemann, P.	45
18	Burkill, J. R.	50
19	Meyer, V.	47
20	—	49

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 3.

Police Force.—Mr. E. C. Baker is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Police from June 28, 1926.

The resignation of Sergeant B. Y. Korolkoff is accepted with effect from February 28, 1927.

Sergeant M. E. Ashley is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from July 1, 1926.

Health Department.—The appointment of Miss R. Joffe, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from February 22, 1926.

Miss S. Kanamoto is appointed Nurse on three months probation from July 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Work, Charge Engineer, is promoted to be Mechanical Assistant from June 1, 1926.

Mr. H. P. McGuinness, Charge Engineer, is appointed Senior Boiler House Charge Engineer from June 1, 1926.

Mr. T. Oliphant, Charge Engineer, is transferred for duty as Assistant Substation Engineer from May 19, 1926.

The appointments of the following Substation Attendants are confirmed from the dates specified:—

Mr. P. Krasheninikoff, from October 5, 1925.

Mr. W. A. Powell, from November 15, 1925.

Mr. J. W. Raymond, from November 15, 1925.

Mr. L. V. Barrs, from April 14, 1925.

The appointment of Mr. H. G. Beattie, Coal Checker, is confirmed, with the title of Boiler House Assistant, from December 21, 1925.

Mr. F. W. Snape, Meter Inspector, is appointed Senior Meter Inspector from June 1, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of Musician P. Bonifacio terminated on June 30, 1926.

The temporary service of Musician I. Stupel is extended to December 31, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 10, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	12, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	,,	13, 8.45 ,,	French Consulate and Kouksa	
Wed.	,,	14, 9.15 ,,	Kouksa	
Thurs.	,,	15, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	15, 9.15 ,,	Race Club	Brass Band
Fri.	,,	16, 9.15 ,,	Public Garden	Brass Band
Sat.	,,	17, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 3, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during week (figures residing within Settlements and Concessions and suburban roads (Estimated population 1,000,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 800,345).
Small pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Diphtheria	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera*	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	10	193

*One Chinese case (confirmed).

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls received during the month was 62, and were as follow:—

Genuine fires within Settlement 41, Fires in half-rated area 5, Chimney fires nil, False alarms 11 (10 with good intent and 1 malicious) and Outside 5.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 9,315 (Foreign Tls. 635: Chinese Tls. 8,680) and in the half-rated area Tls. 535 (Foreign Tls. 0: Chinese Tls. 535), whilst property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 1,784,700 (Foreign Tls. 1,195,500: Chinese Tls. 589,200), and in the half-rated area Tls. 9,400 (Foreign Tls. 0: Chinese Tls. 9,400).

Four lives were lost and two persons were injured within the Settlement, and whilst attending fires in the half-rated area one person was injured.

Forty-two premises within the Settlement and one in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees, and forty one-storey matsheds and shacks were destroyed within the Settlement and in the half-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled, approximately, 573½ miles.

Time occupied was, approximately, 106 hours and 3¾ minutes.

Hose laid, approximately, 24,820 feet.

Water used, 184,190 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

May 7, at 1.15 a.m., Lb. 23/4 Tsing Yo Ka, Shops and Dwellings, (Central Division).—The Division found the upper floor of No. 23/4 Tsing Yo Ka to be a mass of flames and the fire travelling rapidly into the adjoining houses. The unusual construction of the buildings necessitated separate 1½" jets being used to cover each adjoining house. The houses were not only difficult to approach, but, to further impede the operations of the Division, wooden partitions were found to have been built which were a great aid to the flames. After about an hour's work the fire was well under control, and the damage was found to be four shops involved.

May 8, at 6.15 p.m., 135 Yunnan Road, 'Shops' and Dwellings, (Central and Section of Sinza Divisions).—A late call had obviously been given as a number of houses were already badly involved when the Division laid on. A fairly strong wind was blowing, thus aiding the path of the flames. Also, owing to the drying stages having been built over and connected to the adjoining houses, great difficulty was experienced in confining the fire. The Division directed several 2½" jets into the heart of the fire, and 1½" covering lines were taken through the adjoining houses; after a strenuous hour and half's work the fire was sufficiently subdued to allow for most of the lines to be withdrawn. The resulting damage was 16 houses involved in varying degrees.

May 21, at 5.35 a.m., 1069 off Gordon Road. Dwelling (Sinza Division).—The whole of the front portion of No. 1069, Gordon Road, was found to be well alight, and had apparently been burning some time. Lines of hose were laid and the surrounding property covered, and the fire was finally extinguished. At this stage it was reported that two of the inmates were missing. A search was made amongst the ruins, and two bodies were found, those of a boy aged 9 and a girl aged 4.

The Brigade also attended two calls for assistance from Ships, these being:—

May 4, at 8.21 p.m., s.s. 'Ting Sang' (Hongkew Division and Fire Float).—Several packing cases on fire, which were extinguished by the crew.

May 7, at 9.24 p.m., s.s. 'Lushan Maru' (Fire Float and Section of Hongkew).—Fire was discovered in a store on the Poop Deck and was extinguished by the Brigade with the assistance of the crew.

May 30 Anniversary.—On May 30 at the request of the Commissioner of Police the Department turned out two machines from Central and Sinza Stations, which took up positions at the corners of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, and Bubbling Well and Thibet Roads.

The following inspections were carried out by the Officers of the Department during the month:—

1.	Premises of Applicants for Licence	44
	Reinspection of Applicants for Licence	27
2.	Licensed Premises.	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	343
	(b) Garages	8
	(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	23
3.	Buildings in course of construction	56
4.	Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	9
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	4
	(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	18
	(d) Godowns	16
5.	Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	19
6.	Hydrants.	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,402
	(b) Private Installations	238
7.	Pumping Connections	278
8.	Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	26
	Total	2,511

As a result of these inspections, 20 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 125 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and five permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'6" by 1'6" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/13	Supply of two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
26/17	Erection of Latrines, Kitchens, etc., at Harbin Road Police Station.	—	July 19, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 286. Supply of Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1926:—

Flour, 1st quality,	22,000 to 27,000 lb.	For 3 months
Green Beans	2,750 ,, 3,250 ,,	
Salt	700 ,, 900 ,,	

	Flour.	Green Beans	Salt.
	Per bag of 49lb.	Per 50 lb.	Per 50 lb.
Hop Kee & Co.	Tls. 2.32	Tls. 3.60	Tls. 3.50
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.30	3.60	3.40
Wm. Golding & Co.	2.33	—	—

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3508.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 15, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3507.
6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1-41, 43-106, 108-125 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.
CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.
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J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

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Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1926.

Improper Functioning by Chinese Police.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to your notice the fact that cases of improper functioning by Chinese police on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement are continually becoming more numerous.

Some time ago, in pursuance of a policy of mutual police co-operation, it was agreed between Capt. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, and Col. Yen Ch'un-yang, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary, that no objection would be raised to Chinese policemen in uniform making use of the Municipal roads outside Settlement limits for the purpose of getting from one place to another, provided, of course, that no attempt was made by them to perform any police duties thereon.

Unfortunately, however, the spirit of this understanding has not been adhered to: repeated attempts have been made by the Chinese Police authorities to challenge the authority of the Municipal police, whose temper has been severely tried in consequence.

This is particularly the case in the Jessfield and North Szechuen Road Districts, where Chinese policemen both armed and unarmed, are now being ordered, apparently as a matter of considered policy, to patrol Municipal roads.

On the night of May 29/30, in the Jessfield, Connaught and Robison Road area, a number of motor cars were stopped and searched on

Municipal roads by these men, acting under the orders of the Inspector in charge of the Police station in Jessfield Village. Representations made by the Municipal police were unavailing.

In the early morning of June 13, some forty Chinese policemen suddenly appeared and commenced to patrol the North Szechuen Road north of Range Road. Representations made on this occasion by the Municipal police resulted in all but seven of the men being withdrawn on the following day.

I have accordingly the honour to state that in the Council's opinion action of this nature is provocative in the extreme and is liable to lead to a serious breach in the hitherto good relations which have existed between the Municipal police and those of the local Chinese administration.

I have accordingly the honour to request that you will be good enough to take the matter up, as one of urgency, with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs with a view to bringing about a discontinuance of the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

Senior Consulate,
Shanghai, June 16, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in regard to Chinese Police on Municipal Roads outside Settlement limits and to advise that it is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. CUNNINGHAM.
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 12, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter of June 15, 1926, in which I brought to your notice the improper functioning of Chinese police on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, and to your reply of the following day informing me that the matter was receiving attention.

I have the honour to state that since that time careful observation has shown that the Chinese Authorities have failed to withdraw their men, who still continue to function on Robison Road; on Brenan Road between Warren and Jessfield Roads; at the junction of Robison and Jessfield Roads; at the junction of Connaught and Jessfield Roads, and at the junction of Hungjao Road and Avenue Haig.

I have accordingly the honour to request that you will be good enough again to take the matter up with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with a view to having this matter satisfactorily adjusted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, the Standard Oil Company of New York has been granted permission to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1 Thibet Road, Cadastral Lot 1338.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Road—Surplus Land.—A total area of Mow 0.686 of land fronting Cadastral Lots 139, 142 and 143, rendered surplus by the re-alignment of Avenue Road, has been sold to The Yih Dah Trust Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the above lots, i.e., Tls. 16,500 per mow, Tls. 15,000 per mow and Tls. 12,000 per mow respectively, or a total sum of Tls. 9,826.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Ambrose for surrender of the area of Mow 0.060 required from Cadastral Lot 589 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 32,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,112.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 25, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Fire Brigade—Stock and Stores—Motor Truck.—The recommendation of the Acting Chief Officer that a 1½ ton Graham truck be purchased at a cost of Tls. 2,700, which is covered by Budget appropriation, is considered. In reply to enquiry as to whether a Ford truck would not meet the needs of the case, the Acting Chief Officer explains his reasons for recommending the purchase of a Graham truck, and his recommendation is endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 29, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, July 5, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Land Commission.

Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases 162 and 163, heard on June 18, 1926:—

CASE No. 162.

Museum Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 12, Central District, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, June 18, 1926, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. H. G. Robinson of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson appearing for the registered owner.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that the point at issue hinges on a question of betterment, and the Council is of the opinion that, by the widening of Museum Road, such betterment does accrue, in that the owner of the property from which a certain portion of land is to be excised has the opportunity of erecting buildings of greater height than at present, in fact, in the nature of an easement, granted a certain loss in area but not in frontage, and considers its final offer of Tls. 14,452 as fair compensation.

In reply, Mr. Robinson withdraws his offer of October 16, 1925, and now claims on an entirely new basis, namely, at the rate of Tls. 80,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, with no deduction for betterment, seeing that the market value of land in this vicinity on a conservative basis is over Tls. 90,000 per mow.

In support, he quotes the British Post Office property, corner of Peking-Museum Road, which was sold at public auction in the Spring of 1925, again re-sold in June of that year at a greatly enhanced figure.

As to betterment, he points out that, although the owners of the lots opposite had apparently surrendered land less 1/3rd for betterment, they had decided to build China Houses and Hongs, this being what might be termed a Chinese locality, and, therefore, the best form of development; no betterment accrued seeing that Chinese Houses were only two stories in height and therefore increased width was no advantage because they could still build their 2 stories in the old width of Museum Road: however, in point of fact, his client has been forced to erect a godown on the small site remaining, only ¾ mow—seeing that by so doing he can meet the Council's Building Rules with the least loss of area, the property as now constituted being such as to make it impractical to

erect a building for office purposes on account of air spaces, etc.

Regarding the portion sold to the Synagogue, the road widening, if anything, constituted a "worsement," because it reduced the dimensions from East to West very considerably, and the orientation of a Synagogue was such that all possible width in that direction was very essential.

As to the question of worsement, Mr. Robinson refers to his firm's letter of December 15, 1925, citing a recent case before the Commissioners in respect of Lot No. 7, on the corner of Soochow and Museum Roads.

The Commissioner of Public Works submits that the narrow strip, 2 fun, remaining at the southern end of the property, is of no value, and further points out that although Sochowed, the owners are still in occupancy of part of the land, presumably for underground foundation work, and in this connection quotes the opinion of Mr. MacMorran, K.C., on rights to the subsoil of Public Roads, appearing in the Municipal Annual Report, 1902, *vide* pages 309-312.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That taking the arguments of both parties and special circumstances of the case into consideration, the Commissioners decide that the registered owner be compensated in the sum of Tls. 20,534.

G. L. WILSON,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 163.

North Chekiang Road.—Cadastral Lots 202, 239 and 240, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, June 18, 1926, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. A. E. Seddon, of Messrs. Platt & Co., appearing for the beneficial owner, who is also present.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that the Council made an offer in February last of Tls. 32,271 for the total land scheduled ex these three lots, including compensation for the buildings standing thereon, and temporary loss of rental for a period of 6 months, and in making that offer had in mind the fact that the Council were asking the owner to give up the majority of the area of the lots in question.

Mr. Seddon informs the Commissioners that his client has slightly modified his original claim of Tls. 41,914 to Tls. 40,034, and explains the various items making up the latter figure. He submits that a 20 per cent. deduction for outgoings is ample in this class of property, and also that worsement is apparent because it is impossible to develop the narrow strip remaining unsurrendered after demolition of the houses projecting over the scheduled area without further demolition of some of the houses in the rear.

He submits a plan showing how the balance of land can be developed but this is only possible by virtue of the fact that the lots immediately in the rear also belong to his client.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs the Commissioners that the Council have acquired Lot 241, to the North of Lot 240, and suggests that 25 per cent. for outgoings should be calculated; also in the Council's offer allowance was calculated for the whole of the buildings on Lots 202, 239 and 240.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
Land—Mow 0.733 at Tls. 28,000	20,524
Buildings—Estimated by S.M.C.	8,100
	28,624
plus—10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	2,862
	31,486
Loss of rent of buildings on area to be surrendered during demolition and rebuilding, $472 x 12½= $5,821 less 20 per cent.= $4,657 per annum: 6 months=	1,699
Rebuilding—Part cost of work to adjacent buildings, and compensation for disturbance rendered necessary by the small area of land remaining after surrender of scheduled area of land	2,000
Tls.	35,185

G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 10.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from June 28, 1926:—Messrs. D. Cormie, G. E. Darters, E. E. Newton, P. Smith, L. A. Stewart, W. C. Wilcox.

Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. C. Champion, Inspector, is accepted with effect from November 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. F. Goch, Sanitary Overseer, from August 1, 1926, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

Long leave is granted to Nurse A. A. King from September 24, 1926, with permission to terminate her service at expiry thereof.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. B. Marsh, Inspector, from November 24, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. P. P. Kashkadamoff is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from June 30, 1926.

Mr. J. A. Graf is appointed temporarily as Assistant Constructional Engineer from July 1, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. S. Toledo is re-engaged as Musician from July 1, 1926, to August 31, 1926.

The service of Musician G. Alberto is extended temporarily from June 15, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary service of Miss J. Cubban, Assistant Mistress, terminated on June 30, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss E. MacMillan is appointed Headmistress from July 26, 1926.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. S. V. Gordon, Assistant in the Secretariat, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1926.

Collector G. J. Bennett is retransferred to the Police Force as Sergeant from July 5, 1926.

The name of Collector F. C. Hogburn is authorised to be struck off the Municipal Staff List with effect from June 20, 1926.

Mr. F. V. Read is appointed Collector on three months probation from July 6, 1926.

The appointment of Collector A. J. McMahon is confirmed from January 11, 1926.

The appointment of Collector A. Cooper is confirmed from April 5, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 20 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 24, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	19,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	20,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	21,	9.15 „	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	22,	5.30 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	22,	9.15 „	Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	23,	9.15 „	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	24,	9.15 „	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reports[1] during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 10, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified (Excluding inmates residing within the Foreign Settlements on outside Municipal roads. (Estimated population 1,000,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population ¥85,337).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	12
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	10
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	202

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	354	
Japanese	76	
Sikhs	852	
Chinese	1,992	
		3,285
Clerical and Teaching Staff	167	
Followers	261	
		428
	Total	3,713

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of an informer who was shot dead on the North Szechuen Road on June 2 by an armed man in whose footsteps he was following; the murder of a Chinese Constable who was, on June 3, shot by an armed robber in the Yangtszepoo District; the murder of an unemployed Chinese who was stabbed on Amoy Road on June 9 during a quarrel, and the death of a Chinese who was assaulted on Miller Road on June 15. In the first mentioned case, a man was apprehended, charged and sentenced to death. The murderer in the second case has also been sentenced to capital punishment, and, in the fourth, one man was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Three men charged with the murder of a Chinese detective and the wounding of two others at a lodging house on Avenue Edward VII on April 18 were found guilty and sentenced to death. For attempting to murder three members of the C. I. D. in the Louza District on April 27, a Chinese after a lengthy remand was convicted and sentenced to death. A man who was concerned in the murder of a Chinese boatman in a teashop in the Hongkew District on August 21, 1925, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and another who participated in the murder of two Chinese who were shot in a house on Fearon Road on March 17 was arrested, charged and sentenced to death. A Korean who was charged with the murder of a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a Japanese sailor in the Hongkew District on April 16, committed suicide in the cells at the Japanese Consulate after his guilt had been established. Another Korean was arrested and charged with being concerned with others already in custody in the murder of a fellow-countryman on the Haining Road on February 1. He was also charged with being concerned in the bomb outrage at the Japanese Consulate on April 8 and remitted to a higher Court for trial. One man was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the murder of a Chinese in the Wayside district on November 10, 1925. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Two men were apprehended and sentenced to death on a charge of murdering a Chinese contractor by shooting in the West Hongkew District on July 2, 1925.

Armed Abduction.—A Chinese banker was abducted on the night of June 7 from outside a house on Seymour Road by a gang of men and forcibly removed in a stolen motor car to a house in Chapei where he was held to ransom. The victim made his escape when his captors were asleep and reported the matter to the Chapei Police. On the latter proceeding to the house it was found empty. Following the arrest of a Chinese on June 9, the Police raided an address on Hardoon Road where three further arrests were made and a Chinese boy, who had been abducted from his home in the French Concession in May last, was discovered and rescued. Five pistols and over 200 rounds of ammunition were found on the premises. Eight further arrests were subsequently made. Two more arrests were made during the month in connexion with the case of armed abduction which occurred on Myburgh Road on February 8, 1926. One of the accused was also charged with being concerned in two other cases of a similar nature which occurred in the Settlement in October and November, 1925. Both men were sentenced to death.

Threatening Letters.—During the month 16 reports were received from Chinese residents of the Settlement receiving letters through the post as compared with 31 reports received during May. On May 31, 1926, the Police arrested a Chinese who was responsible for the writing and dispatching of no less than 54 of such letters to 13 or more different families. Thirteen complainants appeared in the Mixed Court to prosecute and on June 15 the accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The prisoner, who described himself as a farmer with a little education, was a perfectly harmless individual and had no means at his disposal to carry out the threats penned in the letters to his intended victims; nevertheless, this type of blackmailer often succeeds in alarming his victims to such an extent that they prefer to pay up rather than report the matter to the Police.

Robbery.—19 reports of armed robbery from premises and 1 on the highway were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances, resulting in a Chinese Constable being killed. In connexion with these cases and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to June 1, thirty persons, two of whom were carrying loaded firearms, were arrested. Two were sentenced to death, eleven were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining seventeen were under remand at the end of the month. Of 35 persons on remand at the end of May charged with armed robbery, seventeen were dealt with. Six were sentenced to death, five were sentenced to imprisonment, four were expelled, and the charge against two was dismissed. The trial of the remaining eighteen has not yet concluded. One person on remand at the end of May charged with being an associate of an armed robber gang was sentenced to imprisonment, whilst twelve others under remand on a similar charge have not yet been dealt with. In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in the French Concession, one man was arrested and handed over to the French Police. Two men were arrested for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Three reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. Two attempted highway robberies were also recorded. In connexion with these cases, three persons were arrested and are under remand.

Property Stolen.—388 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $105,189 and include 17 cases of burglary, 6 of housebreaking, 2 of godown breaking and 9 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 138 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $23,532, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $90,358 were made in connexion with reports received prior to June 1. Successful results were also obtained in thirteen cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in five instances where property was reported as lost.

The modus operandi of an expert jewel thief, who has for some time been active in the Western District, is to keep watch for foreign houses where the occupants have gone out for the evening and effect an entry by some back door or window. During the past six months this man has got away with $20,000 worth of property, none of which has been recovered, and no finger prints of any value have been been secured. There is also evidence of this man's work in the French Concession, and foreign residents are strongly advised when going out to dinner, etc., to secrete their jewellery and to assure themselves that all entrances are properly secured.

Two men named Bagdanoff and Mantonz, who are connected with a

gang of Russian burglars operating in the Far East, were apprehended on a charge of shopbreaking at a dress-making establishment on Nanking Road on June 6 when dresses to the value of $10,500 were stolen. The property was recovered at the residence of the second prisoner.

Since January, 1926, there have been reported to the Police 92 cases of larceny from motor cars, mostly owner-driven vehicles parked and left unattended. During the same period the Police arrested 32 persons, including one foreigner, who were responsible for 54 of these thefts, the majority of which were committed after 6 p.m. and in most instances where cars were parked outside establishments of entertainment. So prevalent have these larcenies become that Motor Insurance Companies have ceased to make any reduction in premiums on owner-driven cars.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five foreigners and five Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms. Ninety pistols and rifles and over 10,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Six of the persons accused were sentenced to imprisonment and the charges against two were dismissed, while the remainder are still under remand. Two Chinese were arrested and charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. They were sentenced to five and two years' imprisonment respectively.

Forgery of Bank Notes.—One of the principal crimes with which the Municipal Police have had to deal during the past twenty years is the forgery of bank notes. This is undoubtedly due to the many different notes, both of foreign and Chinese banks, which are in circulation throughout the Treaty Ports and other cities of China. Of the 26 different specimens of note forgeries, representing 24 banking institutions, at present in the C.I.D. Museum, many are crude and easily distinguishable from the genuine article while others show evidence of highly skilled workmanship. In the majority of these cases, the Municipal Police were able to seize the printing plant and arrest the forgers before the notes could be put into circulation, and it is safe to say that at the present time there are very few false notes in actual circulation in Shanghai. In some instances notes were forged for the sole purpose of purchasing opium, drugs and arms smuggled into this port by foreign and Chinese seamen. One of the biggest bank note forgeries on record occurred in 1916 when over one million 100 copper cent notes on the Hupeh Provincial Bank were seized in a Japanese printing establishment in the Hongkew District. In connexion with this forgery, two well known Japanese printers were murdered, their heads being discovered in the Whangpoo River and their dismembered bodies in boxes in the Chinkiang Customs Shed. Political reasons were suspected for the manufacture of these notes and the murder of the printers as the order for the printing was given by Chinese military officers, one of whom was arrested and sentenced.

Following the prohibition of the importation of opium into China, smuggling of the drug into Shanghai was organised on a large scale, and the forging of bank notes soon became rife, the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Commercial Bank of China and the China and South Sea Bank being the principal institutions affected. Ten dollar notes on the China and South Sea Bank which appeared were exceptionally good forgeries, more so on account of the clever reproduction of the five colours, and a large number of these were in circulation before the forgery was discovered by the Bank. The Police arrested four of the counterfeiters and seized a complete printing outfit together with 1,500 notes.

One of the most sensational arrests of bank note counterfeiters took place in January, 1926, when the Municipal Police, in conjunction with the Chapei Authorities, visited a section of the Huchow Guild, Chapei, where coffins containing dead bodies are kept prior to burial. In a specially built room carefully concealed by coffins was discovered an elaborate printing plant, and forged notes on the Bank of China, Commercial Bank of China, and International Banking Corporation were in actual process of being printed. The counterfeiters were arrested, and information was obtained which resulted in a raid being carried out on a Chinese house in Minghong which was found to be occupied by a Japanese and two Chinese. Plates and chemicals were found on these premises which proved the connection between the two places. The forgeries on the International Banking Corporation were of superior workmanship and attempts had been made to put these into circulation as, on January 29, four persons were arrested and subsequently convicted on this charge.

Further attempts to forge notes of the Bank of China were discovered in May last when a party of Municipal Police and Chinese Constabulary raided a house at the West Gate, when plates bearing impressions of these notes, together with implements and machinery for their reproduction, were discovered and three arrests were made.

Another extraordinary case of counterfeiting bank notes was that in which a house owned by a foreign lawyer was used for the purpose. The house, situated in Nanziang, was discovered in February, 1925, by the French Police to be partly used for counterfeiting bank notes of the Bank of Communications, and machinery, plates, photographic apparatus and a large quantity of false notes were seized. These forgeries were very poor specimens and the supposition is that they were printed for the purpose of conducting opium transactions.

In spite of the many arrests in 1925, counterfeiting of bank notes continued in 1926, and on June 17 the Police arrested, in a house on North Szechuen Road, a Chinese in the act of printing notes on the Commercial Bank of China and Bank of Communications. In this case, 6,850 forged $10 notes on the Commercial Bank of China, and 757 $5 notes on the Bank of Communications were seized. Another case occurred in June in which 16 persons were arrested for counterfeiting notes of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Commercial Bank of China, and the China and South Sea Bank. Printing machines and the usual counterfeiting paraphernalia were seized.

Other cases are also on record where persons have been arrested in Shanghai for counterfeiting notes on Swatow banks.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and four of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance two boatmen were seriously injured.

Condemned Prisoners and Executions.—Owing to the congestion of condemned prisoners awaiting trial at the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Force Headquarters, no further condemned prisoners were handed over during June, 1926. On June 1, 1926, there were 36 of our condemned prisoners in their custody, and a request was made that no further prisoners be handed over until further notice as, on account of the warm weather, it was not considered healthy for so many prisoners to be confined in the limited prison space at the disposal of the Martial Law Force. During June, 1926, eight executions took place and these were witnessed by representatives of the Municipal Police. These prisoners had been convicted on charges of murder, attempted murder, armed abduction and armed robbery.

The total number of executions for the year now stands at 45, leaving 28 condemned prisoners in the hands of the Martial Law Force and 65 in the Municipal Gaol.

Agitation against Foreigners.—Anti-foreign agitators concentrated during the month of June on a campaign to revive the boycott against Great Britain and Japan but failed to achieve much progress.

Agitation against Municipal Council.—The withdrawal on June 17, following representations made to the Chinese Authorities by the Consular Body, of a number of Chinese policemen who were placed on duty on the footpaths of North Szechuen Road Extension on June 13, resulted in some criticism of the Municipal Council, and efforts by agitators to induce residents of that locality to discontinue paying rates. The agitation, however, had considerably subsided at the end of the month.

Agitation against High Rents.—The Shanghai-Woosung Tenants' Association, which was inaugurated on June 26, endeavoured later in the month to compel the Chinese Authorities to issue a proclamation prohibiting the raising of house rents, and to induce landlords to abandon increases in rent upon which they had decided.

Rice.—The cost of local rice ranged during the month from $16.00 to $18.20 per picul but Saigon rice could be bought in stores at prices varying from $11.50 to $13.50 per picul and at cheap rice depots at $11.60 per picul. The advance in the value of local rice is attributed to a shortage of supplies resulting from a bad harvest in 1925, and public prejudice against Saigon rice. The high prices reached by the native produce caused a decrease in this prejudice towards the end of the month, and a fall in the maximum price from $18.20 to $17.60 followed. This decline will probably continue as the Saigon rice becomes more popular, because the stocks of that grain in local godowns are said to be sufficient to feed the population of Shanghai until September. Saigon rice is said to be quite as whole some and nutritious as Chinese rice but it is not so palatable. The high price of rice prevailing during the month caused considerable hardship, especially among the poorer classes. Several employers came to the assistance of their workmen with a special bonus to cover the increased cost, while others supplied them with rice at prices considerably below the rates charged by the stores. This relief was given at considerable cost to the masters, but cases are on record where employers by importing stocks when prices were reasonable were able to supply all the rice their workmen needed at a figure about $2.00 below the market rate without suffering any loss themselves. The needs of the labouring classes were further relieved by the establishment of cheap rice depots where rice of fair quality could be bought at $11.60 per picul. The sales at these depots averaged about 500 piculs daily which is about 5 per cent. of the total amount consumed. In Pootung, where no depots were established, bands of women several hundred strong looted a number of rice shops in the latter part of the month.

Communist Activities.— Communist agitators were busy during the month reorganizing their old associations and establishing new ones, of which the Young Pioneers' Guidance Society and the Hero or Dare-to-Die Corps appear to be the most important. It is the intention of the leaders to put the members of the latter organizations into uniform, and a considerable sum has been set aside to arm them with axes, iron bars and hammers. It has been announced that the "braves" will be used for the protection of the labour leaders, but there is little doubt that they are primarily intended to terrorize the workers into submission to the unions and facilitate acts of sabotage intended to force employers to surrender to any terms which strike leaders consider appropriate. The extent to which the professional agitators, operating from their safe retreats in Chinese territory, are prepared to push these methods was illustrated in a number of cases which came before the Mixed Court during the month. In one case fourteen Chinese strikers, who were charged with damaging property and setting fire to cotton in process of manufacture on about ten different machines on June 24, were brought up on remand on June 28 when they were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from nine months to seven years and expulsion. In the second instance two Cantonese, who appeared before the Mixed Court on June 23, confessed that they had during the general strike last year murdered an employe of the Shanghai Water Works Company at the instigation of the officials of the General Labour Union who paid them $300.00. No motive existed for the crime other than the loyalty shown by the victim to a public service, on the efficiency of which the lives of all residents of the Settlement, both poor and rich, depend. Like the organizations at present engaged in fomenting discontent, the General Labour Union was situated in Chapei. An organization bearing ing the same name, whose offices are situated in the same district, was sealed up on June 27 by the Chinese Authorities. Its officials, however, who were allowed to remove their property before the premises were closed, have resumed their activities in other offices in the same vicinity. Two branches, which associates of these agitators had secretly established in the Settlement, were discovered during the month and closed in accordance with orders from the Mixed Court.

Strikes.—There were forty strikes during June, which is the highest number ever recorded in a month in normal times. A desire on the part of the workers affected to show their sympathy with other members of their trade who were on strike accounted for thirteen of these disputes, economic discontent was the pretext put forward for thirteen more of them, and various forms of internal friction produced the remaining fourteen. The employes affected comprised 23,138 cotton mill workers, 23,920 silk filature operatives, 2,910 hemp sack factory employes, 1,150 Chinese and foreign-style tailors, 600 leather goods workers, 500 tobacco factory employes, 300 engineers and mechanics, 200 transport workers and 528 members of miscellaneous other trades. The strikes resulted in a loss of 71,233 days labour to concerns in the Settlement, and 97,850 days to establishments in Chinese territory. Considerable loss also resulted from sabotage of which three cases occurred in the Settlement. The disputes furthermore involved a great amount of extra work for the Municipal Police, who, in all cases, were obliged to make special arrangements for the maintenance of law and order.

It was remarked that the strikes in the Settlement occurred in areas close to Chinese territory where the vast majority of the workers affected have their homes. The unions and other societies, to which the strikers belonged, are also situated outside the Settlement. Intelligence of the whereabouts of these organizations and the subversive activities on which they are engaged has for several months been regularly communicated to the Chinese Authorities. From information received by the Municipal Police, which in some cases is confirmed by the experience of officers who actually dealt with the occurrences, there is reason to believe that some recent disputes resulted from misunderstandings which could have been avoided. Recommendations aiming at the prevention of such cases in future have accordingly been made to the proper quarters.

Rendition of Mixed Court.—A number of Chinese newspapers published articles during the month in support of the demand for the rendition of the Mixed Court, which is still being used as a pretext for agitation.

Activities against Chinese Government.—Local agitators have been busy during the month endeavouring to arouse hostility to the Peking Government by alleging that it had agreed, in return for a promise of a large foreign loan, to settle the May 30 incident in secret.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 429 (60 Foreigners and 369 Chinese) of 1,025 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution of their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during June in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	70
" Full " "	95
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	120
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	92
Bus drivers' licences issued	16
Duplications and Extensions	122
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	310
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	282
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of June 1926 and June 1925:—

	June 1926	*June 1925*
Total number of accidents	555	236
Total number of persons killed	5	4
Total number of persons injured	241	144

This seemingly abnormal increase in the number of accidents is accounted for by disturbances in June, 1925, and consequent suspension of a large amount of vehicular traffic throughout the greater part of that month.

Vehicles involved in accidents during June 1926:—

Tramcars	115
Omnibuses	43
Motor vehicles	378
Other vehicles	441

Vehicles involved in accidents during June 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	27	1
Omnibuses	7	—
Motor vehicles	110	4
Other vehicles	89	—

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	2
Injured	225

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	1
Injured	2

81 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the Month. In 17 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled 6,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 999 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 334 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 259 records were received from the French Police out of which number 112 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,258
Identified	448
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	48
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	82
	130

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 73.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

635	*First offenders.*
100	*Second offenders.*
64	*Third offenders.*
156	*Habitual offenders.*
955	

Return of Convict Labour for June, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	7,960.08
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,343.75
Total	Tls.	3,616.33
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,616.33

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of June, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Assault	3	
Causing grievous bodily harm	1	
Murder and attempted murder	2	
(2) Offences against property :—		
False pretences	1	
Malicious Damage	1	
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License Conditions respecting :—		
Motor vehicles	39	
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms	6	
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	13	
Obstruction	1	
Smuggling	1	
Total	68	

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June, 1926.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	18
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Deportation	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	25
Imprisonment	11
Released on security	1
Sent to Japan for trial	1
Total	65

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of June, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		7	7
Assault	5	41	46
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Intimidation		20	20
Kidnapping		2	2
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		9	9
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	4	2	6
Abortion	2		2
Adultery		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		18	18
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Embezzlement	1	7	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		19	19
False pretences		3	3
Fraud		2	2
Godown-breaking		7	7
House-breaking		5	5
Larceny	1	325	326
Malicious damage		8	8
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		34	34
Rioting, in connection with		30	30
Newspapers		11	11
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		8	8
Boats		3	3
Brothels		14	14
Carriages		13	13
Carts		78	78
Dairies		4	4
Dogs		7	7
Entertainment		1	1
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		19	19
Foodshops		41	41
Hawkers		287	287
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)		2	2
Ice and Ice-cream		3	3
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor vehicles	23	378	401
Opium and noxious drugs		257	257
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		3509	3509
Tea-shops		5	5
Wheel-barrows		159	159
Wines and Spirits	1	2	3
Fruit Shops		11	11
Markets		3	3

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Fireworks		4	4
Lotteries		40	40
Nuisances		1,876	1,876
Processions		6	6
Prostitutes		3	3
Sunshades		2	2
Traffic		1	1
Municipal rate	1		1
Indecent pictures		1	1
Bribery		7	7
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Disorderly conduct	6	81	87
Gambling		180	180
Loitering with intent	1	30	31
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		112	112
Returning after expulsion or deportation	4	40	44
Trademarks, infringement of		6	6
Vagrancy	3	587	590
Inflammatory Literature		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		1	1
Totals	52	8,378	8,430

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	3	5,967	5,970
Case withdrawn	1	10	11
Cautioned	6	85	91
Compensation		5	5
Dismissed	8	115	123
Expulsion		11	11
Fined	19	1,013	1,032
Handed to parents or guardians		10	10
Imprisonment	5	320	325
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	182	186
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security	4	27	31
Sent to Chinese Authority		12	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		11	11
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		8	8
Various	2	1	3
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School		5	5
Sent to the Beggars Hall		587	587
Totals	52	8,378	8,430

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30, 1926.

Central Station	42
Louza Station	34
Hongkew Station	32
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	2
Wayside Station	5
Yangtsepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	21
Gordon Road Station	13
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	6
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,207
Gaol (Amoy Road)	29
Reformatory	56
Total	2,456

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	593	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	593	—

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1, 1926	20
,, seized by Police	141
,, handed over to Police	24
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	31
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	115
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	13
,, remaining at kennels on June 30, 1926.	23
,, shot by Police	157

Public Works Report for June.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge the granite course on the north abutment has been laid and the cofferdams for the extension of the abutment, to meet the bundings on either side, are completed. The south abutment is complete and the filling for the south approach is being undertaken.

The north pier has been finished to the level of the granite course and the cofferdam is being removed.

The south pier has been finished and the cofferdam has been removed.

Landing Stages.—At the new Customs Examination Shed and Wharf the granite facing to the Examination Shed has been carried up to roof level.

The walls of the Harbour Master's Office Building have been carried up to pavement level and the granite facing to the level of ground floor windows.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese the brickwork and masonry have been erected to first floor level and the roof slabs and beams have been poured for the playshed. The heating contract has been let and work has been commenced on it.

At the Public School for Boys the Assembly Hall floor has been laid, the tiling to the lavatories etc., has been completed, the soil drainage is in progress, and the internal fittings and new furniture have been installed.

At the Kawamura Memorial Tower the granite steps have been erected and the making up of the roadway is in progress.

At Sinza Police Station the internal finishing for the Sikhs' Quarters and the sanitary installation for the Detectives' Offices are proceeding.

At Gordon Road Police Station the store block building is completed.

The structural work on the Ambulance Garage at the Isolation Hospital is completed.

At the Permanent Camp Extension, S.V.C., the foundations are completed and brickwork is up to ground level.

At the Foochow Road Temporary Fire Station the brickwork is up to eaves level, the concrete posts and wall slabs have been erected, and the floor foundation has been laid.

At the Hongkew Park Open Air Swimming Pool the new buildings have been completed and the exterior finishing is in progress.

Progress on the new water-flushed latrines is as follows:—

At North Yangtsze Road and the Recreation Ground the buildings are completed.

At the Chinese Public Garden the building is in use.

At Pingliang Road fitting up is in progress.

At Thorne Road and Elgin Road Market Latrines the foundations have been laid.

At the Mohawk Road Market the centering for the last portion is up to first floor level, while the concrete for the foundations and drainage has been completed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

55 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. X 1-ft. pipe.
155 " " 9-in. pipe.
393 " " 6-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

255 feet of 3-ft. X 2-ft. pipe.
26 " " 2-ft. 3-in. X 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
43 " " 21-in. pipe.
43 " " 21-in. iron pipe.
28 " " 12-in. " "
400 " " 9-in. pipe.

Western District.

310 feet of 30-in. pipe.
26 " " 21" "
1,041 " " 1-ft. 6-in. X 1-ft. pipe.
1,328 " " 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

278 feet of 1-ft. 6-in X 1-ft. pipe.

Western District.

22 feet of 3-ft. pipe.
100 " 2-ft. 3-in. X 1-ft. 6-in. pipe

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern Site the mixed liquor channel has been completed. Tanks Nos. 1 and 2, together with their sedimentation units, are ready for service.

The incoming and outgoing mains have been completed and the interior finishing of the Compressor House is proceeding.

The exterior walls for the laboratory have been carried up to first floor level.

At the Western Site the upper portion of the sedimentation tanks has been completed and back filling is in progress.

In the Aeration Tanks, channels Nos. 1-5 are ready for service.

The interior finishing of the Compressor House is proceeding.

At the laboratory the concrete for the ground floor has been placed and the shuttering and steelwork for the first floor has been erected.

Highways.—Asphalt concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Carter Road from Sinza Road to Avenue Road.

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to Chapoo Road.

Dixwell Road, north of Yingkaza Road, for a length of 1,200 feet, full width.

Dixwell Road, north of Urga Road, for a length of 620 feet and a width of 18 feet on the west side.

Yalu Road from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road, a width of 20 feet, on the north side.

Seward Road from Broadway to Minghong Road, between the tram tracks.

Sinza Road, west of Thibet Road, on the south side for a length of 600 feet and a width of 17 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, east of Park Road, on the north side for a length of 160 feet and a width of 11 feet.

North Soochow Road from Broadway to the west of the concrete jetty, full width.

Hailar Road, north half of carriage-way, for a length of 566 feet, west of Chaoufoong Road.

Broadway East from Kungping Road to Chaoufoong Road, between the rails of the south tram track.

A total length of 8.00 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road, from Kiaochow Road to Hart Road, for a width of 5 feet and a length of 50 feet.

North Soochow Road, from Broadway to Woosung Road, on the north side.

Hoopeh Road, from Hankow Road to Nanking Road, on the west side.

Nanking Road, fronting Louza Police Station.

Quinsan Road, from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road, on the north side.

Bubbling Well Road, west of Park Road, on the north side for a length of 160 feet.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Yochow Road, from Tungchow Road to Chaoufoong Road, on the north side, for a length of 100 feet. Both footpaths have been surfaced with asphalt for their full length on this section.

Dent Road, south of Tongshan Road, on the west side, for a length of 260 feet.

Ward Road, east of Thorburn Road, for lengths of 300 feet and 350 feet on the north and south sides respectively, and from Chusan Road to Thorburn Road, on the north side, for a length of 200 feet.

Whashing Road, from Pingliang Road to Baikal Road, on the west side, for a length of 700 feet.

Tungchow Road, from Yochow Road to Jukao Road, on the east and west sides, for lengths of 398 feet and 114 feet respectively.

In Ferry Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, the ballasting and metalling and the laying of kerb and channel has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Kiaochow Road, from Yuyuen Road to Connaught Road, has been completed.

Changsha Road, from Sinza Road to Avenue Road, has been ballasted and metalled for the full width and cement concrete footpath laid on the east side.

In Kungping Road, from Point Road to Yochow Road, asphalt surfaced macadam footpaths have been laid on the east and west sides for lengths of 300 feet and 330 feet respectively; from Yochow Road to the Settlement Boundary, kerb and channel has been laid on the east and west sides of the road for lengths of 77 feet and 63 feet

respectively, and the ballasting and metalling of the west half of the carriage-way on this section completed.

In Paoting Road, from Baikal Road to Point Road, kerb and channel has been laid on the east and west sides for further lengths of 580 feet and 627 feet respectively, completing the laying of kerb and channel on this road.

In Tongshan Road, from Alcock Road to Kinchow Road, the ballasting and metalling of the north and south halves of the carriage-way have been completed for lengths of 207 feet and 453 feet respectively, and an asphalt surfaced macadam footpath laid on the south side for a length of 430 feet.

In Baikal Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to MacGregor Road, the ballasting and metalling of the north half of the carriage-way has been completed for a length of 760 feet, and kerb and channel has also been laid on the north footpath for a length of 1,040 feet.

In Kwenming Road, from Alcock Road to Paoting Road, kerb and channel and a macadam footpath have been laid on the north side for lengths of 520 feet and 100 feet respectively.

In Dent Road, from south of Cadastral Lot 894, E. to East Yuhang Road, the work of raising and grading the carriage-way has been commenced.

In Ward Road, from west of Tsitsihar Road to Lay Road, the ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 850 feet, and a macadam footpath laid on south side for a length of 650 feet.

In Linching Road, from Holung Road to Pingliang Road, a macadam footpath has been laid on the west side for a length of 750 feet.

In Weinan Road, from Hochien Road to Lungkow Road, the raising and forming has been completed for a further length of 100 feet.

In Chinchow Road, from Glen Road to Ningwu Road, the raising and forming has been completed for a further length of 600 feet.

In Poyang Road, from Pingliang Road to Kueiyang Road, side ditches are being cut and the work of raising and forming is proceeding.

In Wayside Road, from Whashing Road to Lay Road, side ditches are being cut and the work of raising and forming has been commenced.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Hart Road Widening, from Avenue Road to Yuyuen Road. The footpath on the east side of the road has been widened to 9 feet.

Weihaiwei Road Widening, fronting Cadastral Lot 2396, W., for a length of 290 feet.

Mohawk Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1585, W.

Weihaiwei Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1535, W.

Weihaiwei Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1814, W.

Ningpo Road and Shantung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 210, C.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1132, N.

North Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 108, N.

East Yalu Road fronting Cadastral Lot 220, E. The laying of kerb and channel, macadam footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 10 feet in width have been completed for a length of 130 feet.

Tongshan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1181, E. Kerb and channel and a concrete footpath have been laid for a length of 185 feet.

Chaoufoong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 934, E. Kerb and channel and an asphalt surfaced macadam footpath have been laid for a length of 60 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6001, E. Kerb and channel, concrete slab footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 18 feet in width have been completed for a length of 310 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Western District	68	lamps
Central "	56	"
Northern "	2	"
Eastern "	65	"

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Western District	29	lamps
Central "	19	"
Eastern "	27	"

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,476 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 171.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	3,977
Used for raising land	3,045
Water used for street watering	4,357,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	7,532
Artisans	678
Foremen	278
Mafoos	137

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	8,658	pieces
Machine-made	3,580	"
Total	12,238	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 613 admissions during the month and 1,300 cubic feet of stone broken and 300 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	84
Boundary stone certificates issued	53
Consular lots surveyed	39
New lots put under taxation	19
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 55,170
Official plans prepared	43
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	129
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	84
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	130
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	49
Central "	0
Northern "	14
Eastern "	21
Outside Limits	36
Survey Standards	40

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	51
W. C. installations under construction	66
W. C. installations tested	42
Inspections of W. C. installations	453
Plans submitted for approval	212
Plans approved	159
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	82
Inspections by Inspectors	5,572
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	596
Temporary mat sunshades erected	8
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	588
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,320
Dangerous notices issued	4
Unauthorised building notices issued	110
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	21
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	28
Contravention to building rules notices issued	121
Defective eaves notices issued	22
Applications for licences dealt with	85
Licenced premises inspected	190

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PROCLAMATION.

RICE PROFITEERING.

(*Translation*)

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 „ Khaki Cord	—	„ „ „
283	9,000 „ Blue Camlet	—	„ „ „
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
26/17	Erection of Latrines, Kitchens, etc., at Harbin Road Police Station.	—	July 19, 11 a.m.
26/19	Erection of Extension to Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
341	Three Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 22, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department Tender No. 7; Supply of Fresh Milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1927.

	Price per pint of 20 oz.
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	$0.18
Inshallah Dairy Farm & Stock Co.	0.17½
Stey's Dairy	0.17
*The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	0.16½*
Ivy Dairy	0.16½
The Model Dairy Farm	0.16½
Wei Lee Dairy	0.13-1/3

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3510.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3509.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures, August 5, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on August 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods May, June and July will be made at 99 per cent. and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3508.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 15, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3507.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1-41, 43-106, 108-125 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the North-West corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Saturday, June 26th, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional dressing room accommodation has been provided both for men and women.

Mixed bathing. Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20.00 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

Consul-General for Belgium.

A letter from Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he returned from Peking on July 14, and resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Belgium on July 15.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. S. Langkjaer, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that, during the absence of Mr. Langkjaer for about four weeks from July 19, Vice-Consul C. Brun will be in charge of the Consulate-General for Denmark.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—The notice in the Municipal Gazette of July 9, regarding Lieutenant A. G. Clark, M.C., is cancelled, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Lieutenant A. G. Clark, M.C., is struck off the strength of the Corps in accordance with Corps Regulations, Part I, paragraph xxxiv.

Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the June quarter, 1926, are published for general information:—

MOTOR CARS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. C.	6	—
Adler	6	—
Aga	6	—
Ajax	5	—
Albert	4	—
Allday Enfield	1	—
Allen	3	1
Alsace	4	2
Angus Sanderson	10	1
Anderson	2	—
Argyll	1	—
Armstrong Siddeley	8	—
Arrol-Johnston	4	—
Auburn	2	—
Austin	113	—
Auto Carnick	1	—
Autocrat	1	—
B. S. A.	1	—
Bayard	1	—
Bean	5	—
Belsize	1	—
Benjamin	2	—
Bentley	1	—
Benz	9	—
Berliet	9	—
Bianchi	6	—
Brazier	8	—
Briscoe	15	2
Buick	504	39
Cadillac	35	1
Calcott	2	—
Calthorpe	7	—
Carden	1	—
Chalmers	8	2
Chandler	50	6
Charron	3	—
Cheunalt	1	—
Chevrolet	153	23
Chiribiri	6	—
Chrysler	15	—
Citroen	140	—
Clement Talbot	1	—
Cleveland	3	—
Clyno	8	—
Columbia	11	—
Commonwealth	1	1
Crossley	12	—
Crow Elk Hart	3	—
Cubitt	2	—
Cunningham	1	—
Daimler	12	—
Darracq	1	—
De Dion	17	—
Delage	35	—
Detroit	4	—
Diatto	2	—
Dixie Flyer	2	—
Dodge	162	22
Dort	4	—
Duerkopp	6	1
Durant	2	—
Duse	1	—
Earl	2	—
Elgin	1	1
Elnic	1	—
Empire	1	—
Essex	88	1
F. N.	1	—
Faun	1	—
Fiat	156	—
Ford	339	67
Franklin	10	—
Galloway	3	—
Gardner	8	—
Grant	3	—
Gray	14	2
Gregoire	1	—
Gwynne	1	—
Hanyung	3	—
Harroun	1	—
Hawa	3	—
Haynes	3	—
Haynes	2	—
Hillman	2	—
Hispano-Suiza	1	—
Horch	1	—
Hudeoy	1	—
Hudson	24	2
Humber	14	—
Humberette	1	—
Hupmobile	163	19
Itala	1	—
Jewett	35	2
Jordan	5	—
Jowett	11	—
King	1	—
Kissel	6	—
Lancia	1	—
Le Zebra	3	—
Liberty Motor	6	—
Locomobile	1	—
Lorraine Dietrich	1	—
Majola	1	—
Marmon	4	—
Mathis	30	—
Maxwell	29	—
Mercedes	4	—
Mercer	6	—
Metallurgique	1	—
Millburn	15	—
Minerva	6	—
Mitchell	2	—
Moon	3	—
Morgan	3	—
Morris Cowley	139	—
Morris Oxford	88	—
Munroe	2	—
N. A. G.	6	—
N. S. U.	1	—
Nash	38	9
National Motor	1	—
Oakland	11	—
Oldsmobile	47	—
Opel	16	—
Overland	122	73
Otomo	2	—
Owin-Magnetic	1	—
Packard	34	—
Paige	9	—
Panhard & Levassir	2	—
Paterson	1	1
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	28	—
Pierce Arrow	4	—
Pinos	1	—
Poot and Van Devoont Knight	1	—
Premier	6	—
Prentz	2	—
Protos	4	—
Regal	1	—
Renault	52	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	1	1
Rolls Royce	12	—
Rover	8	1
Rudge	1	—
Rugby	18	4
Ruston Hornsby	4	—
Salmson	1	—
Saxon	2	—
Scripps Booth	38	2
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	21	—
Stryker	1	—
Standard	84	—
Star	21	—
Stearns Knight	2	—
Stephens	2	—
Steyr	5	—
Stoewer	4	1
Studebaker	280	21
Stutz	5	—
Sunbeam	8	—
Swift	4	—
Talbot	1	—
Talbot Darracq.	2	—
Templer	6	—
Tryan	1	—
Vauxhall	12	—
Velie	6	—
Vinot Deguingand	2	—
Vulcan	1	—
Waverly	1	—
Westwood	1	—
Willys Knight	55	—
Winton	5	—
Wiscott	1	—
Wolseley	23	—
Zedel	1	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes :— 179
" " " Private Cars :—3748
" " " Public Cars :— 308

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, AND VANS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	1	—
All-American	2	—
Arcadia	—	6
Argyle	1	—
Arrol Johnson	2	—
Auto Car	—	2
Benz	4	1
Berliet	2	1
Bethlehem	1	5
Brazier	2	2
Briscoe	1	—
Brockway	4	2
Bussing	2	3
Cadillac	1	1
Cennis	—	1
Citroen	8	—
Clydesdale	5	6
Chevrolet	5	1
Daimler	—	1
Dart	1	2
De Dion	5	—
Defiance	3	2
Delahaye	—	3
Dennis	1	5
Denby	2	—
Detroit	1	—
Diamond	4	1
Dinos	1	—
Dixi	1	—
Doane	1	—
Dodge	—	1
Duerkopp	6	1
F. Y.	—	1
Fagiol	—	1
Faun	—	1
Federal	6	20
Fiat	3	—
Ford	142	34
Fugeol	—	2

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
G. M. C.	1	6
Garford	9	22
General Vehicle Coy ...	2	—
Georges Ray	1	—
Graham Bros	2	—
Gray	1	—
Hallford	1	—
Harroun...	—	2
Hansa Lloyd Werke ...	2	—
Hewitt Sudlow	—	1
Highway	7	1
Horch	—	3
Hudson	1	—
Hupmobile	1	1
Hurlbert	—	1
International	12	13
Kelly Springfield ...	—	1
Kelly	—	1
Kimball	1	—
Kissen	—	1
Lacre	—	1
Laffly	1	—
Leyland	4	—
Local	—	2
Locomobile	—	1
M. A. N.	—	1
Mack	3	3
Magirus	—	1
Magus	1	—
Martwell	—	1
Maxwell	4	5
Morland	1	1
Morris	4	1
Morris Cowley	3	1
N. A. G....	1	—
Napier	—	1
Packard	2	4
Palladium	6	2
Panhard...	—	2
Peerless	1	—
Peugeot	—	2
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Ralston	—	1
Reinier	—	1
Renault	17	12
Republic	14	18
Ren Carrier	1	—
Rugby	2	1
S.	1	—
Sanford	1	2
Scripps Booth	—	1
Selden	—	11
Service	1	1
Shelvoke and Drewry...	6	—
Short Bros.	2	—
Standard	—	1
Star	1	1
Stewart	18	8
Studebaker	2	—
Sunbeam	1	—
The Yorkshire Commercial	1	—
Thornycroft	33	1
Tilling Stevens (Bussa) ...	—	42
Troy	3.	4
U. S.	1	—
Vim	—	1
Walker	4	—
Warner Trailer ...	7	2
White	10	—
Wichita	12	9
Yale	9	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, etc.

Total number of Makes :— 110
" " " Public Vehicles :— 305
" " " Private Vehicles :— 439

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make	No. registered.
A. B. C.	1
Ace	17
A. J. S.	9
Alldays Allon	2
Austra	1
Auto Motor	1
B. S. A.	24
Belgian	1
Birmingham	1
Calthorpe	1
Cito	1
Carfield	1
Cleveland	33
Clyno	3
Columbia	1
Corbin	1
Coventry Challenge ...	1
Dayton	3
Douglas	10
Eagle	1
Eisen Lammer	1
Emblem	5
Endurance	5
Evans-Power	6
Excelsior	23
Francis Barnett	3
Frere Johnson	2
Get About	1
Grome Rhone	1
Harley Davidson ...	25
Henderson	9
Heros	1
Humber	1
Ica Johnson	1
Indian	70
Ivor Johnson	1
James	1
Krieger	1
L. M. C.	1
Levis	1
Matador	1
McKenzie	11
Matchless	1
Mobile Auto-Scooter ...	1
Monet and Goyen ...	2
N. U. F....	1
Ner-A-Car	67
Neuvo	1
New Comet	1
New Hudson	2
New Imperial	2
Norton	4
Nukarsuhn	1
O. K.	8
Opel	7
P. & M.	1
Peamisin D.K.W. ...	1
Precision	1
Premier	6
Raleigh	4
Reading Standard ...	5
Rex-Acme	1
Royal Enfield	2
Rudge Whitworth	10
Sarolea	1
Scott	1
Skootamota	2
Smith	4
Sunbeam	3
Triumph	29
Velocette	2
Villiers	1
Wanderer	2
Wolf	1
Zehnder	1
Zschopauer Moterwerke ...	2

MOTOR CYCLES.

Total number of Makes :— 77
" " " Motor-Cycles :— 464

Municipal Properties.

West Soochow Road—Fire and Float Station Site:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.232 required from Cadastral Lot 4985, in connexion with the extension of the above site, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.032 from Cadastral Lot 4931, and payment by the Council of a sum of Tls. 1,000, as equity of exchange; the Council in addition to rebuild the existing boundary wall of J. C. Lot 151, to the new boundary line.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for surrender of Mow 0.029 required from Cadastral Lot 35 for the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 55,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,754.

Ward and Kinchow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient for surrender of the area of Mow 0.785 required from Cadastral Lots 2129, 2136, 2137, 2138 and 2147; of this area Mow 0.458 required from Cadastral Lot 2147 for the scheduled extension of Kinchow Road, is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the remaining area required for the scheduled widening of Ward Road, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lots, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,228 for the area of Mow 0.327 involved.

Yulin and Wetmore Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Co. for surrender of the area of Mow 1.756 required from Cadastral Lot 3925 for the scheduled extension of Yulin and Wetmore Roads. Of this area, Mow 0.300, required for Wetmore Road, is subject to compulsory free surrender; for the balance area of Mow 1.456, compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,000 per mow, less a deduction of one half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 1,602.

Wuting Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Wootten & Patstone Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.234 required from Cadastral Lot 3670 for the scheduled extension of Wuting Road at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 3,800 per mow, less a deduction of one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 652.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 7, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Feissenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the meetings of June 23 and 28 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of June 25 are submitted and confirmed, subject to consideration by the Staff Committee of certain recommendations.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of June 29 are submitted and confirmed.

Electricity Supply during Strikes.—A letter from the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Association, requesting the Council to take such precautions as may be deemed expedient to ensure the supply of electrical power in the event of further labour troubles, with comments thereon by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department, has been circulated. Members agree that it is desirable that the reply to this letter should be made to the effect that the Council, being conversant with the present labour situation, has reason to believe that the steps it has taken will be adequate to deal with any situation that might arise.

Licensing of Municipal Vehicles using Roads under Chinese Jurisdiction.—Arising out of an enquiry as to procedure with regard to the licensing of departmental motor vehicles using roads under Chinese jurisdiction, a recommendation is submitted that each Department should prepare a list of Departmental vehicles which may have occasion to use Chinese roads outside the Settlement, and that application for licences for these vehicles should be made by the Secretariat or the Revenue Office. It is suggested that only the current quarter's licences be applied for (at $10 each), and that the number of vehicles in respect of which application is made be the minimum possible in each Department. This proposal is unanimously approved.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, July 9, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 13, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending June 30, 1926, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 154,653.96.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 17.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. S. Harris is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from July 16, 1926.

The service of Watchtowerman A. Zumbilla terminated on July 10, 1926.

Police Force.—The resignation of Miss S. Sekiya, Japanese translator, is accepted with effect from July 31, 1926.

Superintendents T. M. Wilson and A. Bourke are retired with effect from September 30, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. H. Simpson from March 2, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Mr. Y. J. Turner is engaged as Apprentice Engineer from July 5, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. I. I. Gelvakoff is engaged as Musician from July 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

Mr. F. Wadrashka is re-engaged as Musician from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

Mr. E. V. Bugay is engaged temporarily as Musician from July 1, 1926.

Mr. J. V. Alinsod is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from June 1, 1926.

The temporary service of Musician A. Konchester is extended from July 1, 1926.

Mr. C. Berg is engaged as Musician from June 19, 1926, to August 31, 1926.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. C. O'Connell is appointed Assistant in the Secretariat, on probation, from July 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available, also free.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 31, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	26, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	„	27, 9.15	„ Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„	28, 9.15	„ Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	„	29, 5.30	„ Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	„	29, 9.15	„ Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	July	30, 9.15 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	„	31, 9.15	„ Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 17, 1926.	Foreign Cases (non-residents figures residing within 50 miles radius of centre of Municipal Roads Municipal police).	Chinese Cases (Residents, Settlement and Extra-Settlement roads).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents, Resident Cases.
Small pox	0	1	
Scarlet Fever	2	7	
Diphtheria	0	0	
Tuberculosis	1	20	
Cholera	0	8	
Typhoid Fever	0	8	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	4	} 3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	3		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all causes	12	202	

The Diagnosis of Cholera was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory in 35 Chinese Resident Cases and 3 Chinese Resident Deaths.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. July Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
July 8	1,822
June 5	1,813
Increase for July Period	9

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total July 8	316,585.95
Total June 5	154,220.20
Increase for July Period	162,365.75

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	108,700.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts July 8	316,585.95
	10,747,385.95

E. F. GODDALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Health Report for June.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, there being no unusual incidence of any communicable disease. The death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were about normal.

Smallpox was almost absent, there being only one death among Foreigners, in the case of a Japanese infant eight months old, who had not been vaccinated.

Scarlet Fever was still present, but showed a marked decline. There were fifteen cases notified among Foreigners, one of which was fatal. Among the Chinese, fifty-one cases were reported, compared with eighty-seven last month, making altogether 514 up to the present, during the year.

The first death from Diphtheria this year, among Foreigners, occurred during the month, in the case of a Russian child four years old.

Cholera.—One case was notified among Foreigners, and one among the Chinese. In both the diagnosis was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory. The Foreign case was of an Indian who was reported to have eaten raw melon. The attention of the Public is drawn to the Cholera Notice, for only by scrupulously following its instructions can freedom from infection be assured.

Milk.—One hundred and fifty-two samples were taken for analysis, and though thirteen were of rather poor quality, yet in no case was adulteration found.

Ice Cream.—Twenty-eight samples were taken for bacteriological examination, but only four reached the highest standard. Six samples were found to be unsafe for human consumption. The makers were cautioned.

The coffin dump, off the Kiaochow Road, which has been a serious nuisance during the last four years, has now been completely cleared and closed.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN		Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident															
Smallpox	1		1					1								2	
Scarlet Fever	1		51					1				1				13	2
Diphtheria	1		14													4	
Tuberculosis	7		91			3		2		1				1		4	
Leprosy																	
Influenza			3														
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1		3					1								1	
Measles	1		32					1									
Cholera																1	
Typhoid Fever	2		32					1						1		5	
Paratyphoid Fevers	1		1					1								1	
Amœbic																1	
Bacilliary } Dysentery			13													8	1
Indeterminate																	
Acute } Diarrhœa	3		12			1						2					
Chronic }			20														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri			5														
All other causes	28	1	643	3		8	1	15		1		1					
From all causes :	46	1	921	3	0	12	1	23	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	40	3

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	3,820
Bacterial " "	274
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	20
Bacteriological examinations	991
Analyses	335

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during June, 1926

Syphilis	2
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Gonorrhœa	18
Chancroid	13
Observation	10
	—
Total	44
Total Cases under Treatment	193
Total Attendances	1,665

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	36	1
Surgical	16	0
Maternity	19	1
Mental	5	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	76	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	6
Scarlet fever	20	51
Diphtheria	8	2
Tuberculosis	11	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1
Measles	0	2
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	4	0
Bacilliary }	3	1
Chronic } Diarrhœa	1	0
Acute }	0	3
Rabies	1	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	3
Relapsing fever	0	3
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	0	16
Total	50	89
Discharged	51	94
Died	10	23
Remaining last day of month	55	48

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received June, 1926.
Report sent out July 6, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.5
Appearance on Ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	1.75
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.2653
Saline Ammonia	0.0008
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0028
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Traces
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0325

Bacteriological Examination.—During June, 1926, sixteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. In four of these glucose fermenting coliform bacilli were found; the numbers were 36, 25, 270 and 10 per litre. In one sample lactose fermenting bacilli were

found to the number of 25 per litre. This shows a satisfactory standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analyses.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	17
Dogs biting people	15
Returned to owners	7
Still under observation	7
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,490	2,906	752	740
Rejected	23	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	3	4	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	6	1	6	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts £
Swimming Baths	1,863	217.80
Open Air Swimming Pool	871	170.80

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	N.thn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	437	713	234	592	1,976
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,800	200	600	60	3,660
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,962	194	766	7	2,929
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0		0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

June, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	1	1	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	25	12	71	45	34	187
Written intimations issued	1	1	0	0	0	2
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	34	18	10	60	41	163
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	11	12	10	24	18	75
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	350	155	514	595	273	1,887
Food prosecutions	36	31	26	24	32	149

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

June, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	16	0	16
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	14	19	2	13	48
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	135	56	42	106	339
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	208	220	101	201	730
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,841	3,128	2,778	2,335	12,082
Houses cleansed and limewashed	425	29	0	28	482
Ventilation and lighting amended	91	0	1	0	92
Defective drainage amended	84	57	50	165	356
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	19	4	11	19	53
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	137	164	45	55	401
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	2	8	18	39
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	326	0	12	217	555
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	25	12	10	9	56
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	1	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	1	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	26	0	0	22	48
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	21	23	67	128
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	143	140	214	140	637
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	18	7	46	6	71
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,276	2,276
Tons of house refuse removed	3,455	3,320	5,881	4,988	17,644

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2a	21″ " 3′4″ "	2.20
3a	18″ " 3′4″ "	2.00
4a	15″ " 2′9½″ "	1.50
1	12″ " 2′6″ "	1.00
1c	12″ " 2′0″ "	0.80
2	9″ " 2′6″ "	0.75
2c	9″ " 2′0″ "	0.60
3	6″ " 2′0″ "	0.40
4	4″ " 2′0″ "	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ "	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ "	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ "	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ "	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ "	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ "	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ "	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ "	1.20
22	12″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ "	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ " 3′0″ long	1.65
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ " 2′6″ "	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ " "	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ " "	0.44
43	2′0″ " "	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ " "	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	" " 1′11½″	0.85
62	" " 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
26/18	Erection of Indian and Chinese Police Quarters, Corner of Ward Road and Muirhead Road.	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
26/19	Erection of Extension to Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 26, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3511.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 2, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3510.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Machine Gun Company.—Sgt. H. Bland; Active 1906-1911, 1921 to present date; Reserve 1913-1915.

Portuguese Company.—L/Cpl. J. M. B. Gutierrez; Active 1912-1916, 1919 to present date.

Reserve Company.—Pte. W. V. Field; Active 1911-1912, 1918-1925; Reserve 1913-1915, 1926 to present date.

Shanghai Scottish.—Captain R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, The Shanghai Motor Sales Corporation has been granted permission to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises 151-A Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2201.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. has surrendered Mow 0.071 required from Cadastral Lot 104 for the scheduled widening of this road in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,000.

Haichow Road.—Compulsory free surrender of areas of Mow 0.053 and Mow 0.113, scheduled from Cadastral Lots 6456 and 6457 for the extension of this road, has been made by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient.

Weinan and Pingliang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. M. Darre for the surrender of Mow 2.250 of unregistered land, situate South of Pingliang Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 6,191. Of this area, Mow 1.897 is required in connexion with the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road and extension of Weinan Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.353 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Hart and Changping Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Samson Z. Young, for surrender of the area of Mow 9.521 of unregistered land, situate at the North-east corner of Hart and Changping Roads, required for the scheduled extension of these roads. Of this area Mow 0.146 required for Changping Road has been surrendered free; for the remaining area Mow 0.375 required for Hart Road compensation has been arranged at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 825.

Hungjao Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Dr. Houvenping for surrender of an area of Mow 0.402 required from his property, situate South of the Hungjao Road Cemetery, for the widening of Hungjao Road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.402 from the Hungjao Road Cemetery, situate North of his property.

Robison Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.090 of unregistered land, situate about 240 feet East of Kiaochow Road, required for the scheduled widening of Robison Road, for a sum of Tls. 270.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Thursday, July 15, 1926, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 11.55 a.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 16, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Fire Brigade—Stock and Stores.—Purchase of a six cylinder Leyland chassis, to enable the detachable water-tower escape to be utilised, is recommended and endorsed,

subject to certain retrenchments as submitted being effected.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 24.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. R. G. Wheildon is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from July 28.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from July 22:—Messrs. G. L. J. Cady, J. G. Crighton, B. Davies, H. A. G. Ford, O. C. Goldsmith, G. J. B. Pryde, and D. J. Thomson.

For good work in connexion with the arrest of a gang of armed robbers, Sergt. C. White is granted six months seniority.

For good work in connexion with the arrest of a gang of armed kidnappers, Sergt. E. E. Williamson is granted six months seniority.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. Henry, Stenographer and Typist in the Volunteer Corps and the Secretariat, from April 1, 1927.

The appointment of Miss H. Shirdan, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, is confirmed from April 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 24, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified during week (figures in brackets indicate cases arriving on outlying Municipal roads) (Suggested population 20,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 253,237).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	28
Cholera	0	23
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	288

The Diagnosis of Cholera was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory in 23 Chinese Resident Cases and 5 Chinese Resident Deaths.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available, also free.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 7, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	2, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	3, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	4, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	5, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	5, 9.15 ,,	Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	6, 9.15 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	7, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Reminiscences (1925) . . Princess Schonberg

Allenby of Armageddon (1925) . . . . . R. Savage

The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page (1926) Vol. III Burton J. Hendrick

Modern Psychism (1925) . . G. B. Butt

The Psychology of Handwriting (1925) . . . . . R. Saudek

Experiments in Educational Psychology (1924) . . . . D. Starch

In Search of Reality (1925) J. E. Williams

Human Nature In Politics (1924) . . . . . G. Wallas

The Everlasting Man . . G. K. Chesterton

The Aquarium Book (1925) . . . . . E. G. Boulenger

Critical Essays . . . . . O. Burdett

Broomsticks & Other Tales W. de la Mare

Letters to Katie (1925) Sir E. Burne-Jones

Social and Diplomatic Memories (Third Series) . . . . 1902-1919 (1925) . . Sir James Rennell Rodd

By the Waters of Carthage (1925) . . . . . Norma Lorimer

The Raven on the Skyscraper (1926) . . Veronica and Paul King

The Serajevo Crime (1925) M. Edith Durham

The Isles of Fear (1925) Katherine Mayo

Across Unknown Australia (1925) . . . . . Michael Terry

The Ladder of Cards . . J. Chancellor

The Secret that was Kept . . . . . E. Robins

Secret Market . . . . . W. B. Nichols

Lady Feo's Daughter E. A. Rowlands

Ailsa . . . . . F. E. Young

The Black Magician . . R. T. M. Scott

The Bottles of Scented Sweets M. J. Pemberton

The Brains of the Family E. J. Rath

The Bronze Hand . . . . . C. Wells

But in our Lives . . Sir F. Young-husband

The Campden Hill Mystery E. Bailey

The Crime of Jane Dacre Sybil Lethbridge

The Forbidden Town . . Mary Gaunt

The Gay Sarong . . . . . H. Harvey

The Glory of Egypt . . L. Moresby

The Golconda Necklace H. St. John Cooper

The Golden Beast . . E. P. Oppenheim

Here and Beyond . . . . . E. Wharton

The High Forfeit . . . . . Basil King

In Apple Blossom Time L. G. Moberly

Kali's Jewels . . . . . H. M. Fairley

A King there Was . . E. C. Vivian

Knotted Yarns . . . . . Ashley Sterne

The Love of Mademoiselle George Gibbs

The Mad Virgins and other Stories . . . . . Vicente Ibanez

The Marylebone Miser Eden Phillpotts

A New Name . . . . . G. L. Hill

Not to the Swift . . A. S. Homewood

1944 . . . . . The Earl of Halsbury

Orange Street . . . . . S. P. B. Mais

Paradise Island . . . . Keble Howard

Patrick, Undergraduate Anthony Armstrong

The Return . . . . . W. de la Mare

The Scarlet Cockerel C. M. Sublette

Shorty Bill . . . . . "Sapper"

The Silent Six . . . . . Seamark

Spring Sorrel . . . . . D. Pullayne

The Stolen March . . Dornford Yates

The Story of Selma . . . . I. C. Clarke

The Stranger at the Gate Max Brand

The Terrible People Edgar Wallace

The City in the Sea H. de Vere Stacpoole

Thunder on the Left Christopher Morley

Winnowed Wisdom Stephen Leacock

The Zoo Murder . . . . F. D. Grierson

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls received during the month was 49, and were as follow:—

Genuine fires within Settlement 26, Fires in half-rated area 9, Chimney fires 2, False alarms 4 (one outside and all with good intent), Outside 7 and Collapse of house 1.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 23,826 (Foreign Tls. 1,700: Chinese Tls. 22,126) and in the half-rated area Tls. 2,775 (Foreign Tls. 0: Chinese Tls. 2,775), whilst property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 3,271,350 (Foreign Tls. 2,447,050: Chinese Tls. 824,300) and in the half-rated area Tls. 44,870 (Foreign Tls. 0: Chinese Tls. 44,870).

No lives were lost at fires, two persons were injured within the Settlement, and one fireman was injured whilst attending a fire outside.

33 premises within the Settlement and 7 in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees, and 14 premises were destroyed within the Settlement, and 20 straw huts and shacks were destroyed in the half-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 471½ miles.

Time occupied was approximately 246 hours 11 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 32,535 feet.

Water used 317,960 gallons.

During the month the Brigade experienced several heavy fires, mostly outside the Settlement.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

June 2, at 8.19 p.m., L. 240 Kuling Road, Dwellings and Shops, (District Call, Sinza "A" "B" "C" and two Sections of Central Divisions).—There is no doubt that a very late call was given for this fire, for, on arrival, several houses in a narrow alleyway behind a row of wooden-fronted shops were found to be well involved and the fire spreading to the East, South and West sides. Efforts were directed towards protecting the adjoining property, but these were made somewhat difficult owing to the majority of the alleyways having but one entrance.

Lines of hose were laid on three sides. On the South side, matters were made more difficult as lines had to be taken over the roofs of two and three-storeyed houses which took some considerable time to carry out. During the fire, it was found necessary to bring into use eight single outlet hydrants and six more pumps—altogether thirty jets of various sizes were used. After a strenuous fight lasting about three hours, the fire was got under control and the pumps were able to return to their respective Stations. The resulting damage was fourteen one and two-storeyed houses destroyed, and fifteen others damaged in varying degrees.

June 3, at 10.19 p.m. "E" Godown, Nee Tai Shing Wharf, Pootung.—(Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions).—The Brigade received a call from the River Police of Nee Tai Shing Wharf, and, as the machines arrived on the Bund, to transfer on to the Fire Floats, a big glare and volumes of smoke could be plainly seen. On arrival, lines of 3½" hose were laid, and several jets got to work, some being used for damping down the other godowns, and, as soon as all risk of the fire spreading had been averted, efforts were concentrated on the particular godown involved, and it was not until after about twelve hours' work that the fire was sufficiently subdued to enable the Floats to return to their moorings.

June 12, "A" Godown, Nee Tai Shing Wharf, Pootung.—At 10.57 p.m., the Brigade received a call from the Nee Tai Shing Wharf, Pootung, and the Customs and Fire Brigade Floats turned out, manned by sections of Hongkew and Central Divisions. After the Floats had travelled about a mile from the Bund, the godown, which was a four-storeyed one, suddenly burst into flames, and, on arrival, was found to be blazing from end to end.

Lines of 3½" hose were laid and, after 5 hours, the fire was extinguished, though watching and damping down duties continued for several days. This godown contained huge stocks of rice, paper and seed, and naturally the damage was extremely heavy.

June 14, at 3.09 p.m. s.s. "Tysla" (Norwegian Steamer) 2,700 Tonnage, Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung. (Sections of Central, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Divisions).—On the arrival of the Yangtszepoo Division, which crossed the river in sampans, No. 2 hold was found to be well alight, and the fire was threatening the superstructure. With the assistance of the China Merchants Eastern Wharf trailer pump, (which rendered valuable service in the early stages of the fire) the Division was able to carry on until the arrival of the "Fire Dragon" some minutes later. Then two lines of 3½" hose were laid, and various special types of revolving nozzles, etc., were got to work from the different points of vantage. It was also found necessary to use the acetylene cutting sets to make holes in the decking so that water could be poured on the actual seat of the fire. In about six hours, the fire was finally extinguished, and found to have originated in some bales of cork.

June 22, at 6.55 p.m. s.s. "Adolf Von Baeyer" 5,700 Tons, China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung (Sections of Central, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Divisions).—In the early stages of this fire, an extremely heavy explosion occurred in No. 2 hold which blew off the hatchway covering and the "strong backs" (the latter four in number, weighing about 1½ tons each, of which two fell in the river, one on the deck of the ship and the other on the pontoon deck) besides making a large hole in the bulkhead between Nos. 1 and 2 holds, also the bulkhead between No. 2 hold and the baggage room.

A section from Yangtszepoo were the first to arrive, crossing in sampans with hose and gear, and, with the assistance of Mr. Fox, of the China Merchants Wharf, and his trailer pump, were able to get water on the fire. A few minutes after, the "Fire Dragon" and the Customs Float also arrived, and many lines of 3½" hose were laid on to the various decks, and a great number of large jets were effectively used into the three holds and cabins.

The efforts of the Brigade were considerably hampered owing to the fumes, smoke and heat. At about 10.00 p.m., the fire was prevented from spreading further, but was not finally extinguished until about 6.30 the following evening, when salvage operations were commenced. The whole of the fore part of the boat was very severely damaged, i.e., Nos. 1, 2 and 3 holds, the dining saloon, some of the cabins, the Bridge deck and Bridge itself.

This fire is probably the worst that has occurred within living memory on an ocean-going steamer in Shanghai.

The following inspections were carried out by the Officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licence	35
Reinspection of Applicants for Licence	26
2. Licensed Premises	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	499
(b) Garages	12
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	22
3. Buildings in course of construction	74
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	8
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	2
(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	24
(d) Godowns	9
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	14
6. Hydrants	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,423
(b) Private Installations	345
7. Pumping Connections	266
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	170
Total	2,929

As a result of these inspections, 25 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 92 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

One hundred and three permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

Parks Report for June.

Nine months drought, which was causing anxiety at the beginning of the month, terminated on June 16, when rain began. Between that date and June 30, about 8 inches of rain fell, thus completely reversing conditions. Work generally was suspended, including the construction of a new lawn bowls green at Hongkew Park and a water garden at Jessfield Park.

Privet flowers were removed from all plants overhanging public roads, and also, by request, from many plants in private gardens or adjoining them.

99,740 seedling Summer flowering plants in 162 varieties are ready for planting out in parks and gardens.

SPORTS—HONGKEW PARK.

	No. of Players
Golf	2,097
Baseball	288
Lawn bowls	768
Tennis (930 courts)	6,485
Number of players	9,638
Number of non players	27,910
Total number of visitors	37,548

JESSFIELD PARK.

Number of visitors		13,775
Number of visitors to Zoo		
Adults	685	
Children	1,280	1,965
Total number of visitors		15,740

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3504.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road, situated at the North-West corner of Hongkew Park, will be open on and after Saturday, June 26th, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional dressing room accommodation has been provided both for men and women.

Mixed bathing. Entrance Fee 20 cents (silver).

The pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at a charge of $20.00 for each reservation, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 100 entrants, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservation to be made in person to the Senior Chief Inspector, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/16	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
26/18	Erection of Indian and Chinese Police Quarters, Corner of Ward Road and Muirhead Road.	—	August 3, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
343	Construction of Switch and Transformer House, Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	August 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/13; Two Road Rollers, tandem wheels, weight 7 to 8 tons.

*John Pook & Co.	Two 7½-ton Steam Rollers by Aveling & Porter, Ld., each c.i.f.	£653: 3: 1*

21 other tenderers.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3512.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 500,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent., and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3514.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3512, dated July 30, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3513.

6 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 42, 107, 126/142 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC, CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai on leave from July 31 till September 15, Consul Stoller will assume charge of the Consulate-General for Germany.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Chinese Telegraph Administration to lay a cable along the Bund from Foochow Road to the Bank of Communications, 14 The Bund, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the work shall be undertaken and the cable laid at the expense of the applicants in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the route to be followed shall be that approved by the Council.

3.—That the cable be laid underground.

4.—That as heretofore no Municipal Road, or other Municipal property may be opened up or interfered with, without the requisite permit by the Council first obtained.

5.—That any reinstatement works in connexion with the opening up of Municipal roads or other Municipal property which may hereafter be undertaken for the purposes of inspection or alterations to the cable, shall be carried out by the Council at the expense of the applicants.

6.—That after the laying of the cable, the necessary reinstatement work shall be carried out by the Council at the expense of the applicants; the reinstatement work to be carried out by the Council will be that indicated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

7.—That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the cable shall be changed or it shall be removed entirely, at the applicants expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Council in such case would give six months notice to the applicants of its requirement as to alteration in position or removal of the cable.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Chow Mei-dju to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 151 F. Kiangse and Tientsin Roads.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, July 20, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 21, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of July 5 are submitted and, subject to two exceptions, confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of July 13 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of July 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of July 16 are submitted and confirmed, subject to one exception.

Amplification System for Town Hall.—A memorandum by the Commissioner General requesting decision as to the installation of an amplification system in the Town Hall, with comment to the effect that as no Budget provision exists, purchase should be deferred pending examination of the preliminary estimates for 1927, is considered. It is pointed out that, if it is decided to have this apparatus installed in time for use at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the order must be placed in good time and therefore the purchase should be considered during the current year. After discussion, the view is recorded that the provision is necessary, and purchase of the installation at an approximate cost of Tls. 3,500, is authorised.

Recess.—It is decided that the annual recess should be effective as from August 5, to September 13 next, both dates inclusive.

Cholera Epidemic.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Health received late this afternoon, to the effect that cholera is rife within and adjoining the Settlement, and requesting permission to expend approximately $2,000 for the provision of additional beds, matresses etc., to meet requirements, and Tls. 240 for saline transfusion apparatus, as an emergency measure, is submitted. Owing to the gravity of the situation as reported, the recommended expenditure is approved.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, July 23, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 27, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 31, 1926.

Fire Brigade.—Six months sick leave is granted to Mr. J. F. P. Frake, Assistant Station Officer, from August 3, 1926.

Police Force.—Major F. L. Wainwright, 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Police, is promoted Assistant Commissioner of Police from September 1, 1926.

Supt. J. Cruickshank is retired with effect from July 31, 1926.

The following are appointed Constables from July 26, 1926:—Messrs. M. L. Crowther, J. C. Dickson, E. M. Golder, G. Jenkinson, J E. Powell and W. R. Prockter.

Mr. H. J. H. Sampson is appointed Assistant Warder from July 26, 1926.

The death is recorded with regret of Inspector J. F. Prosser on July 30, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. A. Sokoloff, Architectural Draughtsman, is confirmed from April 1, 1926.

Long Leave is granted to Inspector C. A. MacLellan from March 21, 1927.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Musician P. Breva is accepted with effect from July 14, 1926.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. F. Rich is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on six months probation from August 1, 1926.

The resignation of Collector W. C. C. Becks, Revenue Office, is accepted with effect from July 31, 1926.

By Order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available, also free.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 14 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 9,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden	Brass Band
Tues.	,,	10, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park	Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	11, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	12, 5.30	,, Public Garden	Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	12, 9.15	,, Race Club	Brass Band
Fri.	,,	13, 9.15	,, Public Garden	Brass Band
Sat.	,,	14, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park	Orchestral Concert

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight July 31, 1926.	Foreigners (officered and unofficered)	Japanese (officered and unofficered)	Chinese (officered and unofficered)	Deaths amongst Chinese (officered and unofficered) Municipal Population 28,853.	Deaths amongst Chinese (officered and unofficered) Outside Municipal Population 28,853.
Small pox	0	0		0	
Scarlet Fever	1	2			
Diphtheria	0	1			
Tuberculosis	6	31			
Cholera	2	52			
Typhoid Fever	2	7			
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1			
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0		6	
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0			
Plague	0	0			
Acute Diarrhœa	0	47			
Total Deaths from all causes	9	347			

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for June.

Beggars Home.—Following correspondence with the Shanghai City Magistrate, all disabled beggars found within the Settlement are now being sent to the Soong Wu Disabled Beggars Home situated at Fi Ka Jau, Chapei.

In accordance with this arrrangement, 587 beggars were charged and sent to the Home during the month of June.

Foreigners charged.—Of the 52 unrepresented foreigners charged during the month, two only were charged with offences of a serious nature. One, a female, was sentenced to 18 months for procuring abortion and another was charged and sentenced to 18 months for causing injury.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Eighty-three petitions were filed, 35 Court sessions held and 63 cases were dealt with, leaving 43 cases on the hearing list, 21 of which are part heard. In addition to the above, 40 Indian money lending cases were heard and disposed of.

Chinese Civil Cases.—There were 162 petitions filed during the month, an increase of 16 over the previous month. 268 cases were dealt with during the 76 sessions of the Court, leaving at the end of the month 50 new and 80 part heard cases on the hearing list.

Summer Vacation.—The Court goes into recess from July 16 to September 15, and during this period efforts will be made to conclude all part heard cases now on the list. The Assessors and Magistrates have agreed to sit once a week in order to deal with very minor cases and urgent applications.

Jurisdiction re Government Departments.—On March 20, 1923 a suit was filed by the Behn, Meyer China Company, Ld., a German firm, against the Chinese Government Telegraph Material Supply Department of the Ministry of Communications claiming $563.7.2 and Tls. 176.25 for goods supplied.

Counsel for the defence filed a motion claiming exemption from the jurisdiction of this Court on the grounds that the office of defendant was in Chinese territory, was a department of the Chinese Government and as such was not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court.

Both counsel were ordered to file briefs on the points raised in this motion and on June 10, the Court, Messrs. Zau and Byvanck, made the following order:

"The Court directs that plaintiffs through their Consular representatives approach the Chinese Government as represented in Shanghai by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in order to settle this matter out of Court before a decision on the question of jurisdiction is given. Case adjourned *sine die.*"

Nationality.—During the hearing of Case 9816, one of the defendants, Zung Yuen Zien, claimed Portuguese nationality and the Court referred the question to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Security Office.—Of the 188 securities submitted, 113 were accepted after scrutiny and examination.

In order to facilitate enquiries the two Chinese Constables hitherto attached to this Office have been replaced by an educated and intelligent clerk. The change so far seems to have given satisfaction in all quarters.

House of Detention.—Instructions have now been given that all cases wherein defendants are detained in custody before trial are to take precedence and are to be set for hearing immediately an answer is filed.

Further, that any defendant detained following judgment shall be brought before Court at least every two months, when he should be given a hearing on his ability or inability to satisfy judgment or furnish security.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Standard Oil Company of New York	American	Will am's College *et al*	$607.25 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff as claimed. Defendants to pay $500.00 by July 30, 1926, balance to be paid on or before September 15, 1926.
Dr. Paul Martin	do.	G. L. Magyar	Tls. 500.00 and costs etc.	Discontinued.
Standard Products Co.	do.	Ting Zung Ziang *alias* M. Ting	Tls. 862.25 with interest and costs	Discontinued at plaintiff's request
do.	do.	C. Y. Bau, *et al*	G$667.70 with interest and costs	Discontinued at p aintiff's request
Sidney A. Moss	do.	E'h Shing Engineering & Shipbuilding Works	Tls. 300.00 and costs	Discontinued at plaintiff's request
China Realty Co.	do.	Sung Kying Foo	Tls. 15.000 and interest	Judgment by d fa lt in amount of Tls. 16,649.19
A. Loonis	Belgian	Koo Kyung Ching, *et al*	$40,000.00 with interest and $120,000.00 as damages	Judgment for plaintiff for $40,000.00 with interest
W. Lowry	British	Ka Sin Tsz *alias* Ka Sin Liang	$1,400.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $1,400.00 with Court costs
J. S. Whitehead & Son	do.	Tsung Dah	Tls. 1,552.30 with interest and costs	Discontinued
A. M. A. Evans	do.	Dzien Tah Shing & Co.	Tls. 295.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 295.00 and interest at 8% per annum
W. G. Stocker	do.	Yong Zung Tshong	Tls. 454.97 with costs etc.	Withdrawn
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Sing Yue Piece Goods Hong, *et al*	Tls. 5 699.20 and interest	Discontinued
S. Talbet, *alias* Zse Tuck Tsz	do.	Iok Lau Sze	(1) Infringement of Trademark (2) Damages costs, etc.	do.
Hwanan Cigarette Co.	Brazilian	Thong Saung Tobacco Co., *et al*	$10,525.00 against 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th defendants and $3,000.00 against 5th defendant	Judgment for plaintiffs against 1st, 2nd and 4th defendants, jointly and severally, in sum of $805.00 and damages for $9,720.00. Fifth defendant liable for M$3,000.00 as guarantee.
Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Boosch-En Landbouw-Exploitatie in Langkat	Ne herlands	Woo Pau Yong, *et al*	$140 25 with interest and costs	Judgment in the amount of $140.25 and costs against the 1st and 2nd defendants, jointly and severally
Insurance Co. "Veritas"	do.	H. Fittkau (German)	Tls. 208.83 with interest etc. and counter-claim	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 208.83 with interest at 7% per annum
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.	Italian	Zau Meu Sung, *et al*	Tls. 10 355.96 with interest, storage etc.	Judgment for plaintiffs with costs, interest, storage, etc.
Jihei Kurihara	Japanese	Dzung Wei Tshing	Tls. 1,370.00	Judgment for plaintiff in the amount of Tls. 1,370 with costs
Scandinavian Brewery Co.	Norwegian	China Trading Co., *et al*	$20,880.50	Case against 4th defendant dismissed
Tong Sheu Kiang *alias* Tong Chung Fe	Portuguese	Sung Kyi Wong	$4,680.00 with interest or permission to sell mortgage	Petition withdrawn at plaintiff's request
Dzung Kyi Ho	do.	Sian Ying Lung *alias* Y. L. Sen	Tls. 1,000.00 and interest	Judgment for Tls. 1 000.00 with interest at 8% from 8.3.26
B. L. Goldenberg	Spanish	Lieu Sian g Van	Land dispute	Withdrawn at request of plaintiff's Counsel

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	77
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	5
Summonses issued	142
,, served	93
,, withdrawn	9
Persons apprehended on warrants	15
,, summoned	93
Sealing orders issued	65
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	42
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	150
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	12
	86
Cases added to hearing list	268
,, heard	80
,, in course of hearing	86
,, concluded	
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1926	54
Summonses issued	158
,, served	116
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	41
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	165
Sealing orders issued	38
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	6
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	24
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	188
Bonds accepted	113
Bonds rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on June 1	12	29	—	41
Received	20	22	—	42
Released	16	21	—	37
Under detention on June 30	16	30	—	46

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	89
Received	104
Released	121
On June 30	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	660
,, Served	637
Warrants Issued	117
,, Executed	35

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3510.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 548) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1926.

No. 3497.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road. Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School (Boys Section) is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Pupils	15.00
Under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Pupils	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Pupils	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of day pupils from the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	462,381.91	1,066,191.09	—	203,535.65	829,316.83		294,383.22	787,642.56
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	68,957.95	887,818.09	—	44,863.75	834,961.59	—	56,003.74	785,639.80
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	7,963.12	97,134.54	—	3,646.38	85,784.71	—	5,629.92	74,133.09
Chinese { General	2,329,000	—	78,216.70	1,059,218.97	—	14,879.98	940,744.48	—	36,810.01	800,044.69
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	3,231.65	12,998.83	—	2,026.29	9,779.05	—	1,925.55	7,909.83
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	3,929.35	4,205.70	—	—	16.00	—	2,512.51	2,927.06
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	154,653.96	316,354.42	—	99,130.57	209,174.72	—	135,102.33	261,920.10
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	6	642.00	15,818.00	1	555.00	14,767.17	2	654.00	14,637.84
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	2	75.00	15,430.00	6	400.00	15,350.00	4	150.00	15,512.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	1	6.00	317.50	1	6.00	318.00	1	4.00	276.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	127	251.52	11,468.01	237	550.59	10,493.09	104	373.68	10,561.76
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	3	4.26	563.67	10	14.63	451.36	—	—	361.42
Chinese Club	5,000	1	25.00	2,412.50	—	—	2,254.30	3	50.05	2,075.05
Foreign Lodging-house	550	6	6.37	340.93	69	75.90	314.47	7	7.47	333.97
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	—	—	7,494.35	—	—	7,481.50	—	—	7,210.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	115	464.80	15,592.55	199	910.55	14,495.20	15	44.25	14,116.25
Tea-shop	15,500	618	1,363.00	8,056.75	527	1,094.25	7,388.75	600	1,217.50	7,223.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	21	137.23	3,367.90	33	242.92	3,178.60	123	862.40	3,102.93
Food Hawker	65,500	4,121	5,849.23	32,216.35	2,558	3,747.82	30,617.77	3,692	5,220.92	29,118.32
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	25	1,512.00	7,166.00	15	650.00	4,949.00	22	864.00	5,177.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,120.00	6,269.50	13	508.00	4,196.00	25	816.00	4,751.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	20	513.00	2,531.00	8	149.00	1,765.00	16	299.00	1,781.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	348	12,813.00	25,371.63	263	8,896.57	22,641.30	257	9,496.95	22,832.49
Exchange Shop	10,000	95	139.30	4,776.27	185	390.00	4,602.50	133	209.80	4,511.05
Tobacco Shop	19,000	382	570.25	9,225.15	617	1,114.35	8,823.70	412	660.77	8,751.24
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	2	10.00	1,279.35	66	393.00	1,276.67	10	53.34	1,300.04
Cargo Boat	7,000	895	580.26	3,369.55	430	341.01	3,282.80	812	506.94	3,410.63
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	73	104.54	619.45	74	106.41	638.42	73	103.08	624.86
Launch	5,000	56	127.00	2,722.50	39	83.00	2,435.00	46	101.00	2,129.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,717	409.40	1,979.90	1,609	402.91	2,350.17	1,591	377.89	2,154.99
Sampan	1,000	40	28.40	361.60	24	17.57	362.95	64	45.30	392.77
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 3 / C. 3	17.09	3,375.88	P. 16 / C. 2	19.33	4,097.08	P. 14 / C. 1	15.63	4,472.43
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 312 / C. 298 / V. 154	1,067.02	6,519.05	P. 322 / C. 307 / V. 83	1,136.55	6,836.30	P. 344 / C. 328 / V. 118	1,172.00	7,089.67
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	D. 651 / G. —	2,562.37	151,170.16	D. 315 / G. 1	1,077.67	126,885.39	D. 403 / G. 5	1,309.21	106,915.24
Bicycle	15,000	670	953.22	18,636.26	247	360.35	9,497.65	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	226	350.50	44,926.50	122	218.00	38,099.50	222	269.50	36,956.50
Pedicab	100	1	4.27	48.26	—	—	456.48	—	—	—
Private Riksha	165,000	145	227.21	79,568.33	552	1,783.26	70,463.31	488	1,408.00	68,206.75
Public Riksha	180,000	9,923	14,069.51	84,669.74	6,600	9,649.40	87,875.50	R.13,769 / P. 100	19,821.88	100,943.60
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.57	19.20	3	6.52	32.59	5	10.56	38.41
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,220	5,612.36	36,085.25	11,187	2,353.48	32,734.23	11,533	5,768.45	36,953.25
Firearms	2,000	21	42.00	1,948.00	45	90.00	710.00	5	10.00	304.00
Dog	5,500	98	348.63	3,753.34	23	83.83	3,772.17	101	367.62	3,934.47
Sing Song House	27,800	1	7.09	17,631.11	—	—	13,160.92	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	—	—	2,714.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,000	84	130.44	1,640.20	32	123.68	1,565.30	64	100.74	1,640.93
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,276	10,466.55	62,723.19	4,884	10,177.00	63,270.21	4,898	9,820.26	59,851.90
Town Hall	1,000		390.00	775.00			269.67		270.00	495.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,393.03	30,876.02		2,237.78	30,736.53		1,876.28	30,669.01
Miscellaneous	40,000		2,068.76	7,474.74		799.09	3,872.02		366.72	3,362.39
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	41,350.24	—	—	34,481.89	—	—	10,902.64
Gas Co.	1,000		500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	—	500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		6,247.50	6,247.50		5,831.00	5,831.00		5,598.50	5,598.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		25,124.08	48,930.28		16,212.57	36,218.20		21,373.98	42,405.72
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		2,188.14	4,644.84		—	1,790.46		—	—
Electricity Department	1,200,000		1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00		900,000.00	900,000.00		900,000.00	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	75,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		7,224.78	8,598.75		424.99	2,809.47		4,401.04	12,233.63
Total Tls.	10,209,850		2,087,089.31	5,487,485.89		1,341,817.60	4,551,080.97		1,529,245.89	4,315,638.03

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/21	Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall	—	September 7, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
343	Construction of Switch and Transformer House, Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	August 12, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1/26	Printing of Annual Report, 1926	—	September 3, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/17; Erection of Latrines, Kitchens, etc., at Harbin Road Police Station

	Tls.
Wong Kor Sung	3,600
Pwan Nee Tai	3,450
Hsu Chun Yuen	3,390
Dao Kwei Kee	2,999
Sing Fah Kee	2,800
Joe Ming Kee	2,797
King Zung Kee	2,560
Fou Shing Construction Co.	2,468
*Ping Fong	2,427*
Zee Ven Kee	2,350

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3515.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 750,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3516.

TRAFFIC—KIUKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of Police has decided, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Traffic Regulation No. 50, that between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only.

This regulation will have effect from Monday, August 9.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Tramway Section (S. R.)—Lieutenant R. B. Herbert resigns his commission.

Medical Officer.—The commission of Lieutenant T. M. Burton, M.C., is renewed from July 11.

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The result of the recent elections for the positions of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has been notified to the Council as follows:—

Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai,
Shanghai, July 31, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to inform you that as a result of the election held recently Messrs. Fu Siao-en and Yuan Lee-tung have been elected chairman and vice-chairman of this Chamber and that, together with the new Committee, they have assumed office with effect from the 20th of this month.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
K. S. ZEE,
General Secretary.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1926.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31, and to thank you for the intimation contained therein that Messrs. Fu Siao-en and Yuen Lee-tung have been elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and that together with the new Committee they have assumed office with effect from July 20. This information has been duly noted by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
STERLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

K. S. ZEE, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce.

Advertising on Settlement Streets.

In terms of the following correspondence, an application to utilise horsemen for purposes of advertisement of cinematograph films has been refused by the Council:—

Palais Oriental Theatre
& Cafe, Ltd.
Shanghai, July 29, 1926.

SIR,—We are herewith applying for permission to have two or three horsemen for advertising purposes; that is, we would like to have some mounted men going round the town with banners, advertising our big productions which are to be shown soon. Will you kindly look into this matter and if it is possible to have the permit, let us know at your earliest convenience?

I am, Sir,
Very truly yours,
C. R. ROE
House manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1926.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 29, I have to inform you that, in view of the obstruction to traffic which would thereby be caused, your application for permission to utilize horsemen for purposes of advertise-

ment cannot be favourably entertained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Palais Oriental Theatre & Cafe, Ld.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land—Great Western Road Extension.—The offer of Mr. G. Ewart has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.243 of land fronting U. S. C. Lot 3098, Great Western Road Extension, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 486. As this area, *inter alia*, was acquired by the Council at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, a sum of Tls. 413 will be refunded to the original owner.

Surplus Land—Great Western Road Extension.—The offer of Mr. A. C. Davis has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.069 of land fronting his property U. S. C. Lot 3126, Great Western Road Extension, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 138. As this area, *inter alia*, was acquired by the Council at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, a sum of Tls. 117 will be refunded to the original owner.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuenfong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Samson Z. Young for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.020 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 210, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, for a sum of Tls. 264.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. King for the surrender of Mow 0.320 required from B. C. Lots 6696, 4761, and 11020 for the widening of the above road, in return for an area of Mow 1.035 of the Council's surplus land from B. C. Lot 2454, and Mow 0.020 of unregistered land situate adjacent thereto, and payment to the Council of the sum of Tls. 4,730 as equity of exchange.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, July 27, 1926, at 11.30 a.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A.D. Bell, and W.R.B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 28, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P.W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A.D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of July 20 are submitted and confirmed, subject to one exception.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs P. W. Massey, *Chairman*; A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Jetty.—An offer on behalf of Messrs. Sing Chang Ziang & Co., to defray the cost of a jetty (estimated at Tls. 800) opposite their premises between North Shanse and North Honan Roads, is recommended for acceptance. Their undertaking that such jetty should be for the use of the general public, and that the donor would have no preferential rights, has been received. In connexion with the request that the jetty be named "The Sing Chang Ziang Jetty," it is recommended that the donors be informed that the Council has no objection to its being designated "The Sing Chang Ziang *Public* Jetty."

Ticket Kiosk:—Nanking Road Jetty.—An application by Messrs. Hansons, on behalf of clients, to erect a kiosk on this jetty, for the purpose of selling ferry tickets, is considered. Members recommend approval of this application, it being understood that the kiosk must be removed upon receipt of one month's notice from the Council, and subject to the design of the structure being approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and also to the observance of any conditions laid down by the Commissioner of Police. With a view to avoiding congestion of pedestrian traffic using this kiosk, consideration will be given as to the advisability of stipulating that a narrow approach way to the kiosk be provided.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1926.

Police Force.—The appointment of probationary Constable F. J. Willis is confirmed from April 26, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. H. Whitehouse, Assistant Engineer, from April 2, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. W. Hunter and M. C. Jensen, Clerks-of-Work, from January 31, 1927, and March 2, 1927, respectively.

The temporary service of Mr. H. J. Van Senden, Architectural Draughtsman, will terminate on September 30, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.— Mr. P. Breva is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from July 15, 1926.

Mr. V. Babinoff is engaged temporarily as Musician from October 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Musician C. Fiocchi from August 28, 1926.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Collector E. H. Solly, Revenue Office, from October 12, 1926, and his resignation is accepted with effect from June 11, 1927.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available, also free.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 21 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	16, 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	17, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	18, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	19, 5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	19, 9.15 ,,	Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	20, 9.15 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	21, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 7, 1926.	Foreign Cases sold and amongst Foreign Residents in Settlement limits and on outside Municipal Roads (Population 36,985)	Deaths amongst Chinese in Settlement limits (Population 504,873)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	33
Cholera	5	91
Typhoid Fever	2	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	6
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	50
Total Deaths from all causes	15	459

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for July.

The health of the Foreign community during the month was satisfactory, but Cholera was prevalent among the Chinese, and caused a marked increase in their death-rate. The first case was reported in June, but during July the number of cases rapidly increased, and by July 17 the disease was epidemic.

Epidemicity is defined conventionally in the Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Shanghai as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week. In general terms, an epidemic means a wave of disease associated with mortality. In both these senses Cholera was epidemic in Shanghai during the month.

The first cases admitted to Hospitals in the Settlement came from Chapei, and of the total number of 1,399 cases notified among the Chinese during the month, 800 or nearly 60 per cent. were from Chinese Territory, and of these 520 or 65 per cent. were from Chapei.

The intensest focus of infection in the International Settlement was in the Northern District, round about the Mixed Court on the borders of Chapei. Practically all deaths from Cholera in that District during the month occurred within half-a-mile of the borders of Chapei.

Since epidemic outbreaks of Cholera are usually due to an infected water supply, suspicion fell upon that of the Chapei Waterworks. With the co-operation of the authorities of the Chapei Waterworks Company, samples were taken from the intake in the Soochow Creek, from the effluent from the filter beds and from a tap from the mains. These were examined in the Municipal Laboratory and in every case, Cholera Vibrios, the specific cause of Cholera, were found to be present. This was a most serious state of affairs, and menaced the public health, not only of Chapei but of the International Settlement and all the surrounding country.

Immediate steps were taken by the Chapei Waterworks Authorities, who invited the Engineer-in-Chief of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. to make an investigation of their plant and to recommend the measures necessary to put things right.

The Soochow Creek in the region of the intake swarms with beggar boats, and the banks are dotted with beggar huts, so that the creek is little better than an open sewer.

The plant of the Chapei Waterworks was found to be in a most unsatisfactory condition, but prompt action was taken, and measures are being adopted, to put it in order, and to disinfect the effluent by efficient chlorination.

The unsatisfactory nature of the source of supply from the Soochow Creek has long been realised by the Chapei Authorities, and a scheme is in progress for obtaining a new supply from the lower reaches of the Whangpoo.

The prevention of Cholera consits in municipal, domestic and personal cleanliness and an uncontaminated water and food supply. By strict attention to personal hygiene, anyone may pass safely through a raging epidemic. The essential thing to remember is that Cholera, like all other infective intestinal diseases, is caused by food or drink infected from the excretions of a previous case.

The Cholera notice gives full instructions on how to prevent infection and these should be scrupulously followed. For those who cannot ensure the purity of their food and drink supply, for travellers and others specially exposed to infection, immunity lasting for a few months may be obtained by inoculation with a Cholera Vaccine such as that prepared in the Municipal Laboratory.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			2																
Scarlet Fever	1		24					1										12	
Diphtheria			2																
Tuberculosis	7		110			1		4				1		1				9	
Leprosy																			
Influenza																		1	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																			
Measles			10																
Cholera			83															4	
Typhoid Fever	2		36					2										7	
Paratyphoid Fevers																			1
Amœbic / Bacillary / Indeterminate — Dysentery	1		15									1						5 8	3
Acute / Chronic — Diarrhœa	3		84 49			1		1						1					
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	1		4					1											
All other causes	28	2	687	2		6	2	13		3		2		2					
From all causes :	43	2	1,106	2	0	8	2	22	0	3	0	4	0	4	0			46	4

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

July, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0		0	2	3	5
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	39	26	140	116	60	381
Written intimations issued	1	0	0	3	18	22
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	31	19	12	20	37	119
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	11	18	9	21	31	90
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	650	250	1,859	1,600	917	5,276
Food prosecutions	59	32	46	96	49	282

Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	4	3
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	3
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	1	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	0	22
Total	39	270
Discharged	37	188
Died	11	41
Remaining last day of month	46	89

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

July, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	5	0	5
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	14	25	3	16	58
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	235	161	101	200	697
	249	272	96	146	763
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease					
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	7,402	2,026	1,924	1,671	13,023
Houses cleansed and limewashed	580	38	0	22	640
Ventilation and lighting amended	140	0	0	0	140
Defective drainage amended	69	85	50	157	361
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	21	8	2	19	50
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	62	161	76	70	369
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	5	4	26	54
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	242	0	0	26	268
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	27	18	4	15	64
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	1	1	0	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Begrar-boats removed	13	0	0	27	40
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	31	32	24	59	146
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	129	151	140	140	560
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	22	11	9	4	46
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	0	0	1	9
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	11	5	0	0	16
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	1	0	1
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,276	2,276
Tons of house refuse removed	3,692	3,410	5,850	5,095	18,047

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received July 28, 1926.
Report sent out August 3, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	19.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	8.7
(a) Temporary	4.9
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine in chlorides	4.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0994
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0074
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0802

Bacteriological Examination.—During July, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. In one case neither glucose nor lactose fermenting bacilli were found in 120 cc. In 17 specimens there were glucose fermenting bacilli varying in number from 10 to over 6,000 per litre. In 10 of these lactose fermenting organisms were found, varying from 10 to 800 per litre, the average for 18 specimens being 100 per litre. Six specimens of water were below the requisite standard.

Report on Analysis.—During the month chlorine in chlorides varied from 1.8 to 4.35 parts per 100,000, whilst the free chlorine content varied from 0.02 to 0.04 parts per million. Traces of nitrites were found over a period of four days (7th to 10th).

With the exception of the six samples mentioned above, results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,700
Bacterial " "	503
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	26
Bacteriological examinations	1,204
Analyses	226

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during July, 1926

Syphilis	5
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	26
Chancroid	7
Observation	11
Total	49
Patients treated by Diathermy	6
Total Cases under Treatment	201
Total Attendances	1,943

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	50	3
Surgical	30	0
Maternity	17	0
Mental	3	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	100	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions	
	Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	4
Scarlet fever	12	27
Diphtheria	0	4
Tuberculosis	15	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	7	206

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	22
Dogs biting people	19
Returned to owners	16
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,620	2,496	687	642
Rejected	27	1	2	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	1	1	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	3,197	639.40
Open Air Swimming Pool	18,926	3,767.60

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	356	627	228	438	1,649
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,800	200	600	60	3,660
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,065	135	821	12	3,033
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0		0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during June Quarter, 1926.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1926	4,861.71
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution*	2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,496.29
Interest and Exchange Account	70.71
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,285.98
Debit Balance on June 30, 1926	—
Hk. Tls.	13,285.98

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1926	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,396.31
" Chinese Staff	1,787.30
Maintenance Account	193.85
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,289.01
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	811.15
Total Expenditure	6,477.62
Balance on June 30, 1926	6,808.36
Hk. Tls.	13,285.98

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 7,630.16.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50 contribution for March Quarter, 1926.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant

Custom House,
Shanghai, August 5, 1926.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3496.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3510.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1926.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	2'0" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	2'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Bricks	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb " "	1.20
40	Channel " "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55
	These prices do not include delivery.	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/21	Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall	—	September 7, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1/26	Printing of Annual Report, 1926	—	September 3, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3515.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 750,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3516.

TRAFFIC—KIUKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of Police has decided, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Traffic Regulation No. 50, that between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only.

This regulation will have effect from Monday, August 9.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

Municipal Properties.

Hart Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.039 of surplus land, from Cadastral Lot 2731, has been sold to Mr. C. Y. Huang for a sum of Tls. 500.

Easements.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The St. Joseph's Garage to install a gasoline pump upon, and storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, 884/5 Manila Road, East of Cadastral Lot 1690.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for surrender of an area of Mow 2.331 required from P. B. C. Lots 15 and 160, for the widening and straightening of North Szechuen Road, in exchange for an area of Mow 1.611 of road land, rendered surplus by the realignment of this road, and payment by the Council, as equity of exchange, for the difference in areas i.e., Mow 0.720, at the rate of Tls. 50,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 36,000.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.494, required from P. B. C. Lot 972, for the widening and straightening of North Szechuen Road, at the rate of Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus Tls. 1,000 for the demolition of the buildings standing thereon, or a total sum of Tls. 25,700.

North Szechuen and Range Roads.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of May 14, 1926, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, for surrender of an area of Mow 0.731 required from Cadastral Lots 769 and 770, for the scheduled widening of the above roads for the sum of Tls. 23,500, the Council in addition to release an area of Mow 0.270 of road land fronting Cadastral Lot 770, rendered surplus by the realignment of North Szechuen Road; thus obviating reference to the Land Commission.

Chaoufoong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.118 of unregistered land, situate opposite Cadastral Lot 930, required for the scheduled widening of Chaoufoong Road for a sum of Tls. 454.

Chinchow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.555 of unregistered land, situate between Glen and Ningwu Roads, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,387. Of this area, Mow 0.312 is required in connexion with the extension of Chinchow Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.243 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Changping Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.454 of unregistered land situate West of Kiaochow Road, required for the scheduled extension of Changping Road, has been made by Mr. A. H. Hatherly on behalf of the owner.

Taku Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Tsu Pong Kee for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.187 from F. C. Lot 2290 required for the scheduled widening

of the above road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0·123 surplus road land, Avenue Edward VII.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 4, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of July 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Works Committee* of July 27 and August 3 are submitted and confirmed.

Country Hospital and Victoria Nursing Home.—Upon a member enquiring whether it is intended to close the Nursing Home now that the Country Hospital is functioning, the Chairman states that a report on this subject has been called for. The Chairman will take up the question as to whether or not the terms upon which the Victoria Nursing Home was donated to the community allow of this building being used for any other than its present purpose.

Loan Issue.—Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer and Comptroller, it is decided to advertise a further Loan Issue of Tls. 750,000 upon the same terms as that recently advertised, and which members are informed has been fully subscribed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, August 6, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At a special meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, August 6, 1926, at 12.10 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 14.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Station Officer C. Pinel is accepted with effect from August 20, 1926.

Police Force.—The appointments of the following temporary Constables are confirmed from August 1, 1926:—Constables N. A. Alexandroff, A. Borovsky and B. A. Yacovleff.

Constable R. McLennan is promoted to be Sergeant from August 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Warren is appointed Charge Engineer from August 10, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. de Kryger, Assistant Conductor, from September 1, 1926.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Miss M. D. Smith, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from July 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, performances by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available, also free.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 28 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	23,	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden Brass Band
Tues.	,,	24,	9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	25,	9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	26,	5.30 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	26,	9.15 ,,	Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	,,	27,	9.15 ,,	Public Garden Brass Band
Sat.	,,	28,	9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The price of admission to the Orchestral Concerts has been fixed at two twenty-cent pieces per person, or three persons for $1 (big money).

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 14, 1926.	Deaths amongst Foreigners resident within the Municipal Limits on census Municipal Population 30,984	Deaths amongst Chinese resident within Municipal Limits (Census Population 483,037).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	36
Cholera	7	53
Typhoid Fever	5	10
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	8
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhoea	0	53
Total Deaths from all causes	6	387

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. August Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors: July 8	1,822
August 7	1,819
Decrease for August Period	3

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total August 7	348,654.57
Total July 8	316,585.95
Increase for August Period	32,068.62

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	358,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts August 7 after allotment of Loan of 1926	101,847.57
	10,782,247.57

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	367	
Japanese	76	
Sikhs	841	
Chinese	1,996	
		3,291
Clerical and Teaching Staff	168	
Followers	264	
		432
	Total	3,723

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese and the wounding of another, both of the loafer class, who were fired at by an unknown man whom they attempted to search on a wharf in the Hongkew district on July 7; the murder of a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a foreign Police Sergeant, who were shot and wounded by an armed robber in the Louza District on the night of July 28, the former subsequently dying in hospital; the murder of a Sikh watchman who was stabbed at his place of employment in the Yangtszepoo District on July 30, and the death of a Chinese who was found suffering from injuries to the head in the country off Linching Road in the early morning of July 31, and who died in hospital later in the day.

The wounded man in the first mentioned case was recognized as an expelled criminal with ten previous convictions and was charged with loitering and returning from expulsion. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by re-expulsion. In the second mentioned case, the robber was shot dead by the Police. Four men were arrested in the fourth case and are under remand.

One man was arrested on July 23 for being concerned in the death of a coolie who was attacked by a gang armed with axes at a house on Yangtszepoo Road on February 17. He is under remand.

Armed Abduction.—Following the arrest of three Chinese in Chapei on July 25 on a charge of being members of a gang of armed kidnappers, two raids were conducted in the Settlement on July 26. Nineteen persons were arrested and at one of the addresses a Chinese male child aged 6 years, who had been kidnapped in the Hangchow district, was found. All the accused were handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with.

Robbery.—Thirteen reports of armed robbery from premises were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances resulting in the death of a Chinese Constable and the wounding of a foreign Police Sergeant. One robber was shot dead by the Police. In connexion with these cases and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to July 1, ten persons, three of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. One was sentenced to death, one died from bullet wounds received at the time of his arrest, four were sentenced to imprisonment, one committed suicide in Police cells, two were dismissed and one is under remand.

Of the thirty-five persons on remand at the end of June charged with armed robbery, thirty one were dealt with. Eight were sentenced to death, seventeen were sentenced to imprisonment, three were expelled and three were dismissed. The case against the remaining four has not yet concluded.

Eight men wanted in connexion with armed robberies committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were apprehended and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Three reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. In connexion with one of these cases two persons were arrested and are under remand. Three men convicted of robbery by administering drugs were sentenced to imprisonment.

The three persons on remand at the end of June charged with highway robbery were dealt with. One was sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining two were acquitted.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners and three Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when four pistols and over four hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. Four of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment whilst the fifth is still under remand.

The charge against two foreigners on remand at the end of June was dismissed.

Possession of Bomb.—On July 8 a Mills bomb wrapped up in a parcel was left near a fruit stall in an alleyway in the Hongkew District by a man who purchased some fruit and stated he would return for the parcel. Police investigation led to the arrest of two men, one of whom was found guilty of being in possession of the bomb. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment while the other accused was acquitted. The convicted man admitted that he had been given the bomb by a Chinese of the loafer class to throw at another Chinese.

Bogus Lottery Tickets.—A case of interest, especially to foreigners of the seafaring class, came before the Mixed Court during the month when a Cantonese was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and re-expulsion on a charge of selling bogus lottery tickets. The lottery in question purported to be run by a concern entitled the Sung Ning Company, tickets costing $12.00 with a first prize of $30,000. The persons victimized were mostly ships officers. The accused had previously served a sentence of two years' imprisonment with expulsion for a similar offence.

Property Stolen.—428 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $132,329 and include 10 cases of burglary, 4 of housebreaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 5 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 186 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $23,277, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $27,083 were made in connexion with reports received prior to July 1. Successful results were also obtained in eleven cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in seven instances where property was reported as lost.

The above reports also include 35 cases of bicycle stealing. In each instance the cycle had been left unattended on the public street. Many of these vehicles belonged to foreign firms and were used by Chinese messengers and orderlies. Since January 1926, 267 reports of bicycle thefts have been received and of these only 47 have been recovered. Users of cycles are advised to secure their machines by a chain and lock when leaving them on the public highway.

Two Russians, who were arrested in connexion with the case of shop-breaking at 573 Nanking Road on June 6, when dresses to the value of $10,500 were stolen, were on July 6 each sentenced to three months' imprisonment for receiving the stolen property. Stolen dresses valued at $7,500 were recovered.

Threatening Letters.—During July, 23 threatening letters sent to residents of the Settlement were received and investigated by the Municipal Police. Since January 1926, 160 such letters have been received and dealt with.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Five cases of murder and seven of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one case the occupant of a house was fired at and wounded.

Condemned Prisoners and Executions.—On July 12 the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Force established its new Headquarters at Lunghua. A modern prison has also been established at Lunghua and there are now confined there 91 condemned prisoners, 27 of whom were handed over by the Municipal Police for crimes committed in the Settlement. A Court has also been set up at the new Headquarters and it is hoped that this will speed up the trial of condemned prisoners handed over by the Settlement Authorities.

Five persons convicted of various crimes in the Settlement were executed by the Chinese Authorities during the month. A man found guilty of smuggling drugs in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was executed on July 2.

Agitation Against Chinese Authorities.—The condemnation of the Municipal Council in connexion with the alleged imposition of exorbitant taxes was extended to the Chinese Authorities who were also criticised in connexion with a levy which is being collected for the upkeep of the Nantao Volunteers. Attacks marked by great bitterness were also made upon some Northern militarists whom the agitators seem to regard as a serious obstacle to their ambitions.

Communist Activities.—In addition to taking a leading part in the promotion of various agitations against foreigners, local Communists devoted considerable effort during the month to the formulation of new schemes. They also supported the various strikes, and advanced in every way possible a demand for the re-opening of the Shanghai General Labour Union. The chairman of this organization is now arranging to make a personal appeal for strike funds in Moscow.

Anti-Bolshevik Campaign.—The measures enacted for the suppression of Communism following the advent to power of the present administration in Peking are being continued, and seem to have the approval of responsible people in all parts of the country. Local societies of various political views decided during the month to bar from membership all adherents of Communism, and some Chinese schools took disciplinary action against pupils who engaged in Communist propaganda. Moreover an announcement has been made that the Chinese authorities are contemplating the introduction of regulations for the control of schools and universities, and that they intend to take drastic measures against Communists in Chinese territory if they do not abandon their agitation. Meanwhile the Municipal Police continue to communicate to the Chinese authorities intelligence about activities in their territory, and are taking special measures to prevent the establishment of agitation bases and the sale of inflam-

matory literature in the Settlement.

Activities of the Chinese Seamen's Union.—A sum of $23,000 paid by Japanese steamship and launch companies as compensation to Chinese seamen in connexion with the general strike in 1925, was handed over to the Chinese Seamen's Union by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce during the month. The bulk of this money has been distributed among the workers concerned, but a part has been used for the establishment of three proletarian schools in Chinese territory.

Strikes.—There were in July 31 strikes, including 4 which were in progress when the month began. Of this number, 18 were due to economic discontent, 8 were caused by internal friction and the remainder were the result of a desire on the part of the workers affected to show their sympathy with other members of their trade who were on strike. The strikers totalled 35,430 and comprised 19,563 cotton mill workers, 3,300 tobacco factory employes, 2,392 postal workers, 3,000 Dock & Engineering Company's employes, 2,500 silk filature operatives, 1,016 tea godown workers, 960 carpet makers, 900 iron works employes, 720 leather goods workers, 300 match factory employes, 300 tea box makers, 200 wooden box makers, 141 printers and bookbinders, 76 wharf coolies and 62 cabinet makers. The strikes resulted in a loss of 180,233 days' work. Three of the mills affected locked out the workers. This had the effect of reducing the latter to reasonableness in two instances, but 2,760 employes of the third concern were still idle at the end of the month.

After having been frustrated in an attempt to hold a meeting in Chinese territory and dispersed by the Shanghai-Woosung Police, a hundred mill workers on the afternoon of July 10 attacked a Police telephone box at the corner of Hart and Robison Roads, but were driven off by the Chinese Constable on duty there who, after firing three shots, arrested three of the attackers, of whom one was wounded.

Rice.—The average price of rice for July was $16·60 per picul as compared with $16.64 for the previous month. The cheap rice depots in Shanghai and Pootung have now been increased to ten, and are selling Saigon rice of average quality at prices ranging from $10 to $11 per picul.

Objectionable Literature.—The managers of four Chinese book stores were charged during the month with selling indecent literature and fined sums ranging from $25 to $100. The editor of a Chinese newspaper was on July 16 fined $50.00 for publishing an indecent article.

The manager of another Chinese book store was on July 21 fined $150 for selling an inflammatory periodical entitled "Revolutionary Youth."

Retirement of Detective Superintendent Cruickshank.—I record with deep regret the retirement of Detective Superintendent Cruickshank after 21 years of faithful service. This officer was recently decorated with the Police Medal for Bravery (2nd Class) and he has been frequently commended for bravery by the Court. He was, in every respect, a credit to the Force and his loss from the C.I.D. will be greatly felt.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 396 (75 Foreigners and 321 Chinese) of 1,549 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during July in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	91
" Full " "	108
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	132
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	118
Bus drivers' licences issued	8
Duplications and Extensions	166
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	419
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	408
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of July 1926 and July 1925 :—

	July 1926	*July 1925*
Total number of accidents	702	495
Total number of persons injured	288	172
Total number of persons killed	10	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during July 1926 :—

Tramcars	148
Omnibuses	59
Motor vehicles	486
Other vehicles	494

Vehicles involved in accidents during July 1926 in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	33	1
Omnibuses	9	1
Motor vehicles	173	7
Other vehicles	147	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July, 1926, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	188

Improper riding on tramcars :—

Killed	1
Injured	7

99 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the Month. In 20 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 3,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,081 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 314 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 331 records were received from the French Police out of which number 182 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,412
Identified	496
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	41
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	75
Total	116

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 61.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

748	*First offenders.*
111	*Second offenders.*
62	*Third offenders.*
139	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,050	

Return of Convict Labour for July, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,065.41
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,261.29
Total	Tls.	1,804.12
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,804.12

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of July, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Intimidation	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
False pretences	1
Larceny	3
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	3
Ice and Ice-cream	1
Motor vehicles	68
Wines and Spirits	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	1
Various	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	6
Gambling	1
Opium, possession of smuggled	1
Total	90

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1926.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	10
Deportation	2
Dismissed	12
Fined	58
Imprisonment	5
Sentence suspended	1
Remanded	1
Total	93

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		5	5
Assault	4	64	68
Attempted suicide	1	4	5
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		1	1
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape	1		1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		13	13
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		24	24
False pretences		8	8
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		7	7
Godown-breaking		7	7
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	3	374	377
Malicious damage	2	3	5
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		54	54
Rioting, in connection with		10	10
Newspapers		5	5
Burning mail matter		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Boats		1	1
Brothels		4	4
Carriages		13	13
Carts		208	208
Dairies		4	4
Dogs	3	23	26
Entertainment		3	3
Firearms	1	8	9
Foodshops		28	28
Hawkers		484	484
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding house)	1	3	4
Ice and Ice-cream		107	107
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor vehicles	15	337	352
Opium and noxious drugs	1	257	258
Rickshas		3354	3354
Tea-shops		12	12
Wheel-barrows		136	136
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Fruit Shops		12	12
Markets		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		3	3
House refuse		23	23
Illegal arrests or detention		2	2
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		9	9
Nuisances		2,759	2,759
Processions		7	7
Prostitutes	2	76	78
Bicycles		119	119
Municipal rate	1		1
Bribery		6	6
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Contempt of Court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	5	123	128
Gambling		60	60
Loitering with intent		25	25
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		144	144
Perjury		1	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation		40	40
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	2	279	281
Inflamatory Literature		2	2
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and Wife		2	2
Insanity		9	9
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Witness in criminal case	1	1	1
Totals	42	9,345	9,387

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	7,026	7,028
Case withdrawn		10	10
Cautioned	4	57	61
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	8	162	170
Expulsion		10	10
Fined	18	1,159	1,177
Handed to parents or guardians		11	11
Imprisonment	4	363	367
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	180	183
Imprisonment and fine		1	1
Reformatory	2	5	7
Released on security		35	35
Sent to Chinese Authority		13	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		10	10
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		3	3
Various	1	1	2
Fined and Compensation		2	2
Sent to the Beggars Hall	279		279
Sent to Native Place		3	3
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School		3	3
Totals	42	9,345	9,387

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31, 1926.

Central Station	34
Louza Station	10
Hongkew Station	17
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	0
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,237
Gaol (Amoy Road)	36
Reformatory	57
Total	2,443

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	647	1,677
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	647	1,677

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1, 1926	23
,, seized by Police	177
,, handed over to Police	26
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	29
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	159
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	17
,, remaining at kennels on July 31, 1926.	18
,, shot by Police	129

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	2'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	3'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	196,270.87	1,262,461.96	—	250,782.26	1,080,099.09	—	175,261.18	962,903.74
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	198,008.43	1,085,826.52	—	184,257.60	1,019,219.19	—	203,506.46	989,146.26
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	26,105.77	123,240.31	—	19,790.66	105,575.37	—	21,506.98	95,640.07
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	296,259.52	1,355,478.49	—	154,302.17	1,095,046.65	—	262,169.58	1,052,214.27
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	980.92	13,977.75	—	2,676.72	11,855.77	—	51.55	7,961.38
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	574.75	4,780.45	—	1,680.90	1,696.90	—	2,690.39	5,617.45
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	316,354.42	—	—	210,174.72	—	—	261,920.10
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	70	6,450.00	22,298.00	72	6,315.00	21,082.17	66	5,713.00	20,350.84
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	95	6,925.00	22,375.00	81	6,075.00	21,425.00	100	7,200.00	22,812.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	21	153.00	470.50	8	45.00	363.00	18	147.00	423.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	799	3,510.67	14,978.68	662	3,018.78	13,511.87	667	3,145.05	13,706.81
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	86	259.87	823.54	91	253.89	705.25	30	160.09	521.51
Chinese Club	2,000	24	850.00	3,262.50	38	950.00	3,204.30	30	750.00	2,925.05
Foreign Lodging-house	650	85	90.97	431.90	3	3.24	317.71	116	122.33	456.30
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	235	3,776.00	11,270.35	221	3,439.00	10,920.50	251	3,558.00	10,768.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	511	4,014.00	19,606.55	459	3,536.00	18,031.20	471	3,682.35	17,798.60
Tea-shop	15,500	618	1,344.50	9,401.25	666	1,202.25	8,591.70	603	1,219.00	8,442.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	82	884.88	3,932.78	104	737.98	3,915.68	74	520.76	3,623.69
Food Hawker	65,500	4,348	6,200.15	38,416.50	3,779	5,443.24	36,061.01	3,947	5,567.64	34,685.96
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	23	1,505.00	8,671.00	18	800.00	5,749.00	20	870.00	6,047.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	43	1,129.00	7,338.50	14	517.00	4,713.00	25	821.00	5,672.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	20	514.00	3,045.00	7	225.00	1,990.00	14	296.00	2,077.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	—	—	25,371.63	—	—	22,641.30	—	—	22,832.49
Exchange Shop	10,000	469	1,100.50	5,876.77	452	1,054.75	5,657.25	499	1,191.00	5,703.05
Tobacco Shop	19,000	641	1,748.50	10,973.65	718	1,733.25	10,556.95	811	1,977.00	10,728.24
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	78	522.00	1,801.35	19	170.00	1,446.67	30	235.00	1,535.04
Cargo Boat	7,000	977	$14.16	3,983.71	870	513.81	3,796.61	1,144	671.70	4,082.33
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	72	102.82	722.27	72	103.68	742.10	72	101.23	726.09
Launch	5,000	81	494.00	3,216.50	176	463.00	3,208.00	199	521.00	3,650.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,577	371.77	2,351.67	1,568	370.05	2,720.22	1,748	409.97	2,564.96
Sampan	1,000	137	97.73	459.33	114	82.19	445.14	129	90.85	483.62
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 368 C. 227	1,445.80	4,821.68	P. 313 C. 251	1,509.97	5,607.05	P. 438 C. 308	1,869.08	6,341.51
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 297 C. 286	1,027.16	7,546.21	P. 314 C. 299	1,088.26	7,924.56	P. 324 C. 309	1,100.76	8,190.43
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	v4,278 o1,050 G. 47	73,728.73	224,898.89	v3,128 D. 468 G. 38	52,235.35	179,120.74	v2,423 D. 518 G. 27	39,654.59	146,569.83
Bicycle	15,000	650	926.88	19,563.14	577	831.20	10,328.85	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	5,867	20,976.00	65,902.50	4,564	17,100.00	55,199.50	4,441	17,527.50	54,484.00
Pedicab	100	7	29.96	78.22	5	15.00	471.48	—	—	—
Private Richsha	165,000	9,863	42,185.68	121,754.01	8,883	31,987.53	102,450.84	R 8,764 P. 15	30,955.29	99,162.04
Public Richsha	180,000	10,000	14,259.20	98,928.94	10,400	14,960.55	102,836.05	13,911	19,619.18	119,662.78
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	19.20	3	6.49	39.08	4	8.44	46.85
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,392	5,697.82	41,783.07	8,116	4,061.33	36,795.56	11,747	5,875.51	42,828.76
Firearms	2,000	452	904.00	2,852.00	206	412.00	1,122.00	82	164.00	468.00
Dog	5,500	105	374.46	4,127.80	103	371.02	4,143.19	224	789.14	4,723.61
Sing Song House	27,500	1,089	7,771.89	25,403.00	883	6,358.51	19,519.43	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	6	127.00	2,841.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	461	673.20	2,313.40	415	504.22	2,069.52	644	841.87	2,482.80
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,371	10,683.58	73,406.77	5,093	10,504.32	73,774.53	4,905	9,712.98	69,564.88
Town Hall	1,000		—	775.00		—	269.67		490.00	985.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		12,676.00	43,552.02		993.64	31,724.17		11,989.66	42,658.67
Miscellaneous	40,000		6,960.24	14,434.98		1,677.24	5,549.26		783.70	4,146.09
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		11,897.26	53,247.50		—	34,481.89		10,764.19	21,666.83
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	5,000		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.80
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	48,930.28		—	36,218.20		—	42,405.72
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		3.97	4,648.81		967.69	2,758.15		—	—
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		6,834.87	15,433.62		2,148.21	4,957.68		1,422.29	13,655.92
Total Tls.	10,200,850		979,742.48	6,467,228.37		797,674.05	5,348,755.02		847,724.29	5,163,362.32

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/20	Erection of Workshops and Coolies' Quarters, Hungjao Cemetery.	—	September 6, 11 a.m.
26/21	Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall	—	September 7, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1/26	Printing of Annual Report, 1926	—	September 3, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/18; Erection of Indian and Chinese Police Quarters, Corner of Ward Road and Muirhead Road.

	Tls.
Hsu Chun Yuen	57,000
Sing Fah Kee	47,500
Lee Zung Tai	46,950
Joe Ming Kee	45,587
Tunche & Charmson	42,900
Ping Fong	41,347
Oriental Building Co.	39,700
Fou Shing Construction Co.	38,640
Wong Kor Sung	37,500
Cheng Yuen Kee	36,258
Dao Kwei Kee	35,950
Lee Dah & Co.	35,500
Sing Sun Tai	35,300
Chen Kien Sing	32,988
Chao Zung Tai	32,690
*Chang Sing & Co.	30,217*
King Zung Kee	27,660

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/19; Erection of Extension to Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station.

	Tls.
Zee Ven Kee	12,000
Sing Sun Tai	8,900
B. Krivoss & Co.	6,972
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,970
Sing Fah Kee	6,300
Chao Zung Tai	5,600
Woo Wen Wah	5,380
*Dao Kwei Kee	5,269*
Chen Kien Sing	4,920
Ping Fong	4,670
Fou Shing Construction Co,	4,280
Tsze King Kee	3,580

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3506.
CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3517.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations to Traffic Regulation No. 29, which governs the setting down and taking up of passengers, will be enforced from this date:—

Majestic Lawn Cinema.—Set down facing west and leave in same direction.

Park on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon Road and Moulmein Road, South side facing West, and in Moulmein Road, West side facing North.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3518.
SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3515, dated August 7, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 25, 1926.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. S. Langkjaer, Consul General for Denmark, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Danish Consulate-General on August 18.

Admission of Chinese to Public Parks.

In continuation of the correspondence which appeared in the Gazette of June 25, the following letters are published for the information of the public:—

Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce,
Shanghai, August 17, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Council's letter requesting the nomination of three members of this Chamber to form a special joint-committee with the three members of the Parks Committee on the question of the opening of the public parks to the Chinese, and, in reply, to inform you that Messrs Woo Wan-chai, Feng Pingnan and Liu Oug-sung have been appointed to undertake this duty.

Chop of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 17, in reply to mine of April 22 last, informing me that Messrs. Woo Wan-chai, Feng Pingnan and Liu Oug-sung have been nominated to discuss with the Parks Committee the question of the use of public parks by Chinese residents of the Settlement.

In reply, I have to thank you for this communication, and to state that a meeting will be called as soon as possible after the return to Shanghai of one of the members of the Parks Committee, who is now absent on a holiday, about the end of this month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN,
The Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce.

Port Health Officer.

Correspondence relative to the resignation of Dr. C. Bennett as Port Health Officer and the appointment of Dr. B. H. Stanley Aylward in his stead:—

Custom House,
Shanghai, August 7, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Dr. C. Bennett has tendered to me his resignation as Port Health Officer from August 16, 1926, in order to take up the post of Medical Superintendent of the Shanghai General Hospital, and that Dr. B. H. Stanley Aylward has applied for the post thus vacated.

I beg to propose that Dr. Bennett's resignation be accepted and that Dr. Aylward be appointed Port Health Officer in his stead from the above date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 17, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7, informing the Council that Dr. C. Bennett has tendered his resignation as Port Health Officer, with effect from August 16, and that Dr. B. H. Stanley Aylward has applied for appointment to the post thus rendered vacant.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Council accords its approval to your proposal, that the resignation of Dr. Bennett be accepted and that Dr. Aylward be appointed Port Health Officer in his stead.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

F. W. MAZE, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Messrs. Yung Dah & Company to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting their premises F. 1697/8 Bubbling Well Road, West of Cadastral Lot 2471.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Messrs. Chen Liu Son and Chen Chu Mow to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lots 184 and 185 at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Kiangse Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton & Honan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co., for surrender of the area of Mow 0.449 required from Cadastral Lot 287 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 65,000 per mow, less a deduction of 1/6th for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.278 required to widen Canton Road to 40 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 28,790.

Chaoufoong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the area of Mow 0.080 required from Cadastral Lot 658 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for Mow 0.190 of the Council's surplus road land, fronting this lot on Tongshan Road, and payment by Messrs. Hansons of Tls. 880 as equity of exchange.

Ward Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.136, required from Cadastral Lot 3852 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Mr. C. Fiedler.

Yulin Road.—The offer of Mr. T. U. Sung has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.282 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 5440, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow or a sum of Tls. 84.60.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The last open air concert of the season will take place in the Hongkew Park on Tuesday, August 31, at 9.15 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 21, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (Population 16,000) and in most limits and on outside Municipal Roads (Population 30,393)	Deaths amongst Chinese in limits only (Population 253,307).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	39
Cholera	5	31
Typhoid Fever	0	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	5
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	18	279

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 21.

Police Force.—Sergeant H. T. Webley and Constable C. Prescott are dismissed the Force with effect from August 14, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The death on August 14 of Mr. D. Dalgliesh, Assistant Engineer, is recorded with regret.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Public Works Report for July.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge, both abutments have been constructed up to road level.

The retaining walls to the South approach are being constructed.

The granite course on the North pier is now being placed.

All falsework has been erected, and the centering to bottom slab fixed.

A start has been made in placing the beam steel for the decking.

The extension of the abutment on the North-west side has been concreted up to level+5.00.

On the North-east extension to abutment, the excavation for the foundation is in progress.

Landing Stages.—At the New Customs Examination Shed, the centering and steel to the roof has been placed, and is ready for concreting.

On the Harbour Offices the work has been carried up to first floor.

Municipal Properties.—At the Mohawk Market, the first floor to the last section has been concreted, column steel and centering erected to the roof.

At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the building has been completed up to second floor level, and shuttering for Assembly Hall roof is in progress.

At the Public School for Boys, the heating installation has been completed, and the wall and floor tiling laid. Drains have been laid. General redecoration of the old building is in hand.

The Kawamura Memorial Tower has been completed.

At the Sinza Police Station, the structural work of the Sikhs quarters and the cell block has been completed.

The Ambulance Garage at the Isolation Hospital has been completed.

At the Foochow Road Temporary Fire Station, the structural work has been completed, and the internal finishing is in hand.

At the S.V.C. Permanent Camp, the brickwork is up to eaves level in all buildings, and roof construction is in progress.

At the Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road, the paving to the compound is in hand.

At the Harbin Road Police Station, the new latrine block has been commenced.

Latrines

At Pingliang Road the building is completed.

At Thorne Road the brickwork is up to window level.

At Elgin Road Market the structural work is completed.

At Gordon Road the building work has been commenced.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month, new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

50 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.
138 feet of 9-in. pipe.
82 feet of 6-in. pipe.

Northern District.

28 feet of 12-in. pipe.
159 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

54 feet of 18-in. cast iron pipe.
636 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Western District.

279 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.
603 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

225 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.

Eastern District.

90 feet of 21-in. pipe.
192 feet of 12-in. pipe.

Western District.

123 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. pipe.
104 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
80 feet of 12-in. pipe.

Sewerage Scheme.—At the Eastern Treatment Works site, the sedimentation tank details and effluent gauges have been completed except for dressing and fittings.

The laying of mains has been completed, with the exception of the sludge distribution pipe. Testing and general finishing and placing of metal fittings is in progress. Contractors' plant has all been removed from the site.

In the compressor house work has been completed, with the exception of window frames and coverings to floor and roof and decorating.

In the laboratory the first floor has been poured and shuttering erected for first floor walls.

At the Western site the end walls of the aeration tank have been completed and backfilling is in progress. The mixed liquor channel has been completed.

All work on the compressor house, except windows, flooring, roofing and decoration, has been completed.

Highways.—A heavy rainfall of 3.70 inches occurred on the 2nd instant and caused the flooding of the low lying portions of the Settlement for a few hours, but did no material damage.

The latter part of the month has been abnormally hot, softening the surfaces of some of the main traffic asphaltic roads.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Dixwell Road from Urga Road to North Szechuen Road, full width.

Yalu Road from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road.

Woosung Road from Yalu Road to Haining Road on the West side.

Hailar Road from Chaoufoong Road to Urga Road, North and South halves of carriageway for lengths of 604 feet and 1,170 feet respectively.

Chaoufoong Road, South of Hailar Road, East and West halves of carriageway for lengths of 727 feet and 102 feet respectively.

Chaoufoong Road, South of Broadway East, West half of carriageway for a length of 200 feet (asphaltic concrete thinly surfaced with sheet asphalt, in lieu of paint coat, to obviate bleeding in hot weather).

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Markham Road from Gordon Road to Markham Road Bridge.

Jessfield Road North loop.

Kiaochow Road from Yuyuen Road to Connaught Road.

Ferry Road from Robison Road to Ichang Road.

West Soochow Road East of Ferry Road.

Macao Road from Gordon Road to Tunquin Road.

Avenue Road from Carter Road to Gordon Road.

Amoy Road from Thibet Road to Chekiang Road.

Yunnan Road from Chefoo Road to Ningpo Road.

Elgin Road from North Shanse Road to Cunningham Road.

Pingliang Road from Lay Road to Ningwu Road.

Pingliang Road East of Kueiyang Road.

Yangtszepoo Road corner of Lay Road.

Yangtszepoo Road corner of Liping Road.

Lay Road from Tanyang Road to Yangtszepoo Road.

Baikal Road from Chemulpo Road to Whashing Road.

Baikal Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Macgregor Road.

Ward Road from Linching Road to Lay Road.

Total length surfaced—3.345 miles.
Total area surfaced—68,709 square yards.

Sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Broadway East on the South half of the carriageway, from Kungping Road to Chaoufoong Road, for a length of 528 feet.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

At the junction of Robison Road and Ferry Road, fronting the Kawamura Memorial Tower, for a width of 16 feet and a length of 240 feet.

Seward Road from Broadway to Minghong Road.

Yuyuen Road from Kiaochow Road to Hart Road about 285 feet of ballasting and metalling has been laid on the South side of the road in place of the old broken brick foundation.

Yangtszepoo Road East of Whashing Road for a length of 350 feet and an average width of 19 feet.

Kerb and charnel has been relaid on the following roads:—

North Soochow Road East of North Honan Road on the South side for a length of 270 feet.

Newchwang Road from Yunnan Road to Chekiang Road on the South side.

Whangpoo Road West of Tsingpoo Road on the North side for a length of 200 feet.

Dixwell Road from Urga Road to Ying Ka Za on the East side.

Tsepoo Road West of Kansuh Road on both sides.

North Shanse Road from Tongdongkaloong to North Soochow Road on the East side.

Boone Road from North Fokien Road to North Chekiang Road on the North side.

Ward Road from Chusan Road to Thorburn Road on the North side for a length of 112 feet.

Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Weihaiwei Road on the West side for a length of 250 feet.

The concrete channel in Bubbling Well Road from Seymour Road to Hart Road has been replaced by granite channel on the North and South sides of the road for lengths of 1,090 feet and 1,490 feet respectively. Concrete pavement slabs have been laid 12 feet in width for a length of 314 feet at the junction of Robison Road and Ferry Road fronting the Kawamura Memorial Tower.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to Chapoo Road, both sides.

Burkill Road from Thibet Road to Lloyd Road on the South side.

North side of Robison Road East of Kiaochow Road for a length of 59 feet fronting unregistered land.

Cement concrete has been laid in place of the asphalt concrete at the junction of Markham Road and Gordon Road covering an area of 44 square yards. Railless cars stop at this point, and it was found that the heat from the tyres made bad depressions in the asphalt concrete.

Macadam footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Chusan Road North of Tongshan Road on the East side for a length of 163 feet.

Ward Road from Chusan Road to Liaoyang Road on the North side for a length of 141 feet.

Changping Road has been raised and formed for a length of 310 feet East of Kinchow Road.

Kungping Road from East Yuhang Road to Point Road, macadam footpath has been laid on the East side for a length of 820 feet.

Kungping Road from East Yuhang Road to Point Road, macadam and channel has been laid on the West side for a length of 213 feet and the ballasting and metalling of the East half of the carriageway for a length of 446 feet.

Dent Road from East Yuhang Road to Point Road, raising and forming of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 250 feet.

Tongshan Road from Alcock Road to Kinchow Road, ballasting and metalling of the North half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 1,200 feet, and asphalt surfaced macadam footpaths laid on North and South sides for lengths of 1,128 feet and 400 feet respectively.

Paoting Road from Baikal Road to Point Road, macadam footpath has been laid on the West side for a length of 600 feet, and on the East side for a length of 170 feet. An asphalt surfaced macadam footpath has been laid on the West side for a length of 760 feet and on East side for a length of 640 feet.

Kwenming Road from Muirhead Road to Paoting Road, footpath has been laid on the North side for a length of 88 feet.

Ward Road from Paoting Road to Thorburn Road, kerb and channel has been laid on the North side for a length of 200 feet.

Ward Road East of Whashing Road and East of Chemulpo Road, macadam footpath has been laid on the North side for lengths of 500 feet and 448 feet respectively.

Baikal Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Macgregor Road on the North half of carriageway, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 340 feet. An asphalt surfaced macadam footpath has been laid on the North side for a length of 728 feet.

Baikal Road from Macgregor Road to Thorburn Road, kerb and channel has been laid on the South side for a length of 1,000 feet.

Macgregor Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road, the ballasting and metalling of the West half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 200 feet and on the East half for a length of 519 feet.

Tungliang Road South of Yangtszepoo Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 135 feet.

Poyang Road corner of Pingliang Road, a length of 120 feet of 3-ft. diameter culvert has been laid, and the raising of the carriageway commenced.

Tsitsihar Road North of Ward Road, kerb and channel has been laid on East side of road for a length of 40 feet.

Wayside Road from Whashing Road to Lay Road, the work of raising is in progress.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Foch fronting Cadastral Lot 2563, Western at the junction of Hart Road for a length of 90 feet.

Avenue Road East of Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3141, Western for a length of 200 feet.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1119, Northern.

Boone Road and Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 672, Northern.

Boone Road fronting West of Cadastral Lot 474, Northern.

Woosung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 906, Northern.

Manila Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1635, Western.

Weihaiwei Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1936, Western.

Chaoufoong Road fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 657, Eastern, kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 11 feet in width have been completed for a length of 85 feet.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1087, Eastern, kerb and channel

have been completed for a length of 211 feet.

Dalny Road corner of Pingliang Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2696 and 2718, Eastern, kerb and channel, macadam footpath and ballasting and metalling 18 feet in width have been completed for a length of 391 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2372, Eastern, kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 8 feet in width have been completed for a length of 38 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Jansen Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

5—100 c.p. m.f. lamps centrally suspended, single suspension.
1—400 c.p.m.f. lamp centrally suspended, single suspension.

Garbage Loading Jetty, North Yangtsze Road.

2—60 c.p.m.f. lamps on short arm brackets.

Junction Avenue Haig and Great Western Road.

1—1000 c.p.m.f. lamp on central column.

Wetmore Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

5—100 c.p.m.f. lamps centrally suspended (single).
1—400 c.p.m.f. (cluster) suspended (single).

Tengyueh Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

5—100 c.p.m.f. centrally suspended (single).
1—400 c.p.m.f. centrally suspended (single cluster).

Kwanghsin Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

6—100 c.p.m.f. lamps centrally suspended (single).
1—400 c.p.m.f. lamp centrally suspended (single cluster).

Tongting Road South of Yangtszepoo Road.

5—100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).
1—400 c.p. lamp (cluster unit) centrally suspended (single).

Avenue Road between Myburgh Road and Wenchow Road.

6—100 c.p.m.f. lamps centrally suspended (single).
6—100 c.p.m.f. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Corner Great Western Road and Edinburgh Road.

2—200 c.p.m.f. Mushroom Road surface lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,806 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 178.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected by cartloads	4,176
Used for raising land	3,080

Water used for street watering—6,144,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	7,897
Artisans	736
Foremen	271
Mafobs	139

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	4,920 pieces
Machine-made	3,065 ,,
Total	7,985 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 448 admissions during the month and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken and 90 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	83
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	37
New lots put under taxation	22
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 78,099
Official plans prepared	33
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	115
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	83
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	114
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	18
Central ,,	26
Northern ,,	11
Eastern ,,	19
Outside Limits	0
Survey Standards	0
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	514
W. C. installations under construction	72
W. C. installations tested	16
Inspections of W. C. installations	397
Plans submitted for approval	142
Plans approved	65
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	60
Inspections by Inspectors	3,638
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	432
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	4
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	614
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,252
Dangerous notices issued	0
Unauthorised building notices issued	45
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	7
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	112
Contravention to building rules notices issued	117
Defective eaves notices issued	0
Applications for licences dealt with	46
Licenced premises inspected	132

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for July.

37,778 flowering plants were planted in the parks and gardens during the first week of the month. During the remainder of the month, the intensity of the heat rendered planting and seed sowing impossible; for the same reason, work other than attention to pot plants, watering, mowing, rolling and pruning was discontinued.

In anticipation of possible typhoons in the near future, all tree fastenings were inspected and where necessary, renewed.

SPORTS—HONGKEW PARK.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,584
Baseball	359
Lawn Bowls	826
Tennis	5,750
Number of players	8,519
Number of non-players	30,314
Total Number of Visitors	38,833

JESSFIELD PARK

Number of visitors		22,130
Number of visitors to Zoo		
Adults	722	
Children	903	1,625
Total number of visitors		23,755

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	21" ,, 3'4" ,,	2.20
3a	18" ,, 3'4" ,,	2.00
4a	15" ,, 2'9½" ,,	1.50
1	12" ,, 2'6" ,,	1.00
1c	12" ,, 2'0" ,,	0.80
2	9" ,, 2'6" ,,	0.75
2c	9" ,, 2'0" ,,	0.60
3	6" ,, 2'0" ,,	0.40
4	4" ,, 2'0" ,,	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" ,,	1.35
7	12" by 4" ,,	1.20
8	9" by 6" ,,	1.15
9	9" by 4" ,,	1.05
10	6" by 4" ,,	0.90
11	6" K. Bend ,,	0.50
12	4" ,,	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" ,,	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	2.60
21	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	1.10
22	12" Invert ,,	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" ,, 3'0" long	1.65
25a	1'6" by 1'0" ,, 2'6" ,,	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" ,, ,,	18.00
28	3'0" Invert ,,	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, ,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" ,, ,,	0.46
43	2'0" ,, ,,	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" ,, ,,	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	,, ,, 1'11½"	0.85
62	,, ,, 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3496.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3497.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, Yuyuen Road.

Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School (Boys Section) is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Pupils	15.00
Under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Pupils	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Pupils	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 "	33⅓
4 "	40
5 "	45

Deductions hold good in respect of day pupils from the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 4, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 10, 1926.

No. 3516.

TRAFFIC—KIUKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of Police has decided, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Traffic Regulation No. 50, that between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only.

This regulation will have effect from Monday, August 9.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/20	Erection of Workshops and Coolies' Quarters, Hungjao Cemetery.	—	September 6, 11 a.m.
26/21	Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall	—	September 7, 11 a.m.
26/22	Erection of Bunding, Soochow Creek, fronting Cad. Lot 189 Central.	—	August 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/1	Printing of Annual Report, 1926	—	September 3, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3506.
CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3517.
(Amended)
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations to Traffic Regulation No. 29, which governs the setting down and taking up of passengers, will be enforced from this date:—

Majestic Lawn Cinema.—Set down and *Take up* passengers on the North side of Bubbling Well Road facing East or on the South side facing West.

Park on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon Road and Moulmein Road, South side facing West, and in Moulmein Road, West side facing North.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3518.
SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3515, dated August 7, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 25, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3519.
NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Normal Classes will reassemble for the Winter Term on Monday, September 20, 1926, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) Handwork in Education
(*g*) The Teaching of Mathematics

Hours of Classes.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Fees.

Although organized primarily for the education and training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

Registration.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, 77, Pakhoi Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of the Corps, is appended, together with letter of acknowledgement:—

Hongkong, July 28, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which I carried out, at the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council, between May 15 and 22.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
C. C. LUARD,
Major-General,
Commanding British Forces in China.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

REPORT.

1. *Strength.*—The Corps has increased since my last inspection by an addition of 49.

Particulars showing the composition of Units and strength on parade at the several inspections are shown in Appendix "A" attached to this report.

2. *Arms and Equipment.*—The Arms and Equipment are well kept. I noticed that all units of the Infantry did not have the same pattern of equipment.

I recommend that if possible, all such units should have a standard type of equipment. It is more economical in the long run and has the great advantage of being interchangeable, throughout the dismounted units of the Corps.

3. *Ceremonial Parade.* — The Corps as a whole are to be congratulated on their steadiness on parade, handling of arms and march past. In the march past, in certain cases, some men dropped into the old fault of failing to turn their head and eyes to the right when passing the reviewing officer. The march past of the Portuguese Company and of the Artillery particularly impressed me.

4. *Inspection of Units.*—This was carried out as shown in Appendix "B" attached herewith.

(*a*) *Light Horse.*—The ponies were well turned out and looked fit. Squadron drill was well carried out and animals were kept well in hand. This showed an improvement on last year.

I consider that training in dismounted action should not be overlooked. All ponies should be trained to lead at a trot.

I was very pleased to note the keenness shown by the M.G. Detachment of this unit. I consider it efficient; men were well trained and the latest joined recruits received excellent instruction.

The Detachment is a great asset to the Light Horse.

I regret that I was unable to inspect the American Troop, I was pleased to hear from the Commandant that it was making considerable progress.

(b) *Artillery.—Howitzer Battery.*—I very much regret that I was unable to inspect this unit. I was struck by its smartness on ceremonial parade, and the efficient way the teams were handled.

My Staff Officer was present on May 16th when the unit fired its howitzers.

The shooting was good. The practice was carried out in an efficient, quiet and orderly manner.

Considering that the Unit did not fire last year, I am of opinion that this reflects great credit on all ranks and specially on those responsible for its training.

Light Gun Battery.—I regret that owing to inclement weather, no individual inspection of the 2.75 Battery could take place.

I was much pleased with this unit's appearance on the ceremonial parade. They are now a Battery in being. The guns of this unit are at present drawn by hand, the change to motor or animal draught might be considered.

(c) *Engineer Company.*—I inspected this Company making barbed wire obstacles. They worked rapidly and methodically. The various expedients invented by members of this Company for making obstacles quickly, I consider satisfactory though perhaps somewhat cumbersome.

The Company is efficient and well trained.

(d) *M. G. Units—Machine Gun Company.*—This Company is most efficient in every respect. The driving, tactical employment of the cars, firing, etc, is of a very high standard.

Its great mobility and fire power make it a most valuable unit.

Dismounted action and revolver shooting has not been lost sight of. Its smartness on parade and handling of the guns and cars greatly impressed me and reflects great credit on all ranks.

Italian Company.—This Company is not so strong as formerly. It is smartly turned out and handled its guns well and is fully qualified to give the necessary M. G. support required by Infantry units.

The flash from the guns is conspicuous and apt to disclose the position of the guns, and I suggest that a flash reducer be attached to them.

I strongly recommend that this unit be armed with Vickers guns and thus have a standard pattern throughout the Corps.

(e) *Infantry.*—The following units were inspected:—

"A" Company.
American Company.
"B" Company (British).
Cadet Company.
Chinese Company.
Customs Company.
Japanese Company.
Portuguese Company.
Reserve Company.
Shanghai Scottish.

In many cases the Companies did not turn out as strongly as I hoped to see. The question of the amalgamation of the Customs and "B" Companies with another unit might, I suggest be considered. The drill and turn out of these units was smart, and great keenness was shown throughout.

The attack practice I saw executed by the Japanese Company was well carried out. This Company turned out strongly for inspection.

The field formations carried out by the Chinese Company were excellent. The men were very keen and this company also turned out in force for inspection.

I was glad to see that the Cadet Company had greatly increased in strength. The Company handled its arms smartly and drilled well, and proved the unit was a good recruiting ground for the Corps. Great praise is due to those responsible for its training.

5. *Rifle Range.*—This is one of the best laid out and maintained ranges it has been my good fortune to see, and as a result the greatest keenness in shooting exists throughout the Corps. The Range Staff are most efficient and keen, and their accommodation is very good.

New Huts.—I was much struck with the progress made in the new Hutted Camp. It is now very near completion and will be of the very greatest assistance in the further training of Units.

6. *Corps Headquarters.*—These were very well equipped. Stores were maintained in an excellent condition, well organized and laid out as to make inspection of any article an easy matter. The present method of storing ammunition is I consider, unsatisfactory at Headquarters, and would suggest for consideration that a Magazine to hold the greater part of it be erected in a safe place, perhaps on or near the Rifle Range.

7. *General.*—Last year in my report I recommended owing to the increase in the Corps an addition to the Permanent Staff. I am very glad to see that the Municipal Council have recognized the advantages to be gained, and that an Adjutant has been applied for—he will, I hope, be functioning ere long.

Since my last report the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has again been called upon to assist in safeguarding the community on more than one occasion—giving another example of the necessity for their existence, and the excellence of their organization, training and discipline.

Once more I would express my grateful thanks to the Municipal Council for their kindness and hospitality to myself and my Staff during our stay in Shanghai.

C. C. LUARD.
Major General,
Commanding the Forces in China.

Hongkong, July 28, 1926.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 23, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, transmitting your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection, and for your very thorough Report thereon, to which, in its opinion, considerable value attaches, in that it will be of great assistance to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
STIRLING FESSENDEN.
Chairman.

Maj.-Gen. C. C. LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.,
Commanding H. B. M. Forces
in China,
Hongkong.

Land Commission.

Gaol Extension.—Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 8, 1926:—

Shanghai, June 13, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—With further reference to your letters of February 12 and March 19 and mine of March 4 regarding the purchasing of the entire holding from me, measuring approximately Mow. 0.631 according to my Fang Ta, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, I now beg to inform you that the said land will be reduced to dispose of at the amount of Mex. $6,000 the lot if you think it to meet with your requirements.

Trusting to hear from you at your early convenience,

Yours faithfully,
Hing Kuei Kuei.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.,
Shanghai.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13, containing your revised claim to compensation for your property which is required for the scheduled extension of the Municipal Gaol site.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that in view of the great difference between the amount of your claim and the Council's offer, there would appear to be little hope of reaching an amicable settlement by further negotiations, and in the circumstances, I have to inform you that, as stated in my letter of March 19 last, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

HING KUEI KUEI, Esq.,

Easement.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to The Golden Star Rubber Tyre Company to instal a gasoline pump upon, and a storange tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting their premises No. 1009 Manila Road Cadastral Lot 1697.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.962, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 6329 for the extension of this road, has been made by the Missions Belges.

North Shanse Road.—Compulsory free surrender of Mow 0.154, required from Cadastral Lots 379 and 380 for the widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. Davies & Brooke.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 28.

Health Department.—The appointments of Messrs. H. J. Mentor and L. J. Self, Inspectors, are confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, with effect from May 10, 1926.

The resignation of Nurse E. L. Rayden is accepted with effect from August 17, 1926.

The resignations of Probationer Nurses N. Belinky and C. Leontie are accepted with effect from September 30 and November 12, 1926, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. Hinds, Custodian, Administration Building, from September 1, 1926, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Lyon, Assistant Inspector, from March 31, 1927.

The appointments of Messrs. R. S. Buchan and W. H. Helm, Clerical Assistants, are confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 22 and May 13, 1926, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. D. Lane, Assistant Engineer, from May 8, 1927.

Commissioner General's Office.—The appointment of Miss M. Murray, Stenographer and Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from May 13, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Criminal Cases.—Owing to the absence on leave of various Assessors and counsel involved in criminal cases the Special Hearing Calendar has become fairly heavy, there being 30 cases now awaiting trial, after disposing of 22 cases in special courts during the month. It is improbable that any great progress will be made until after the conclusion of the recess.

One hundred and seven vendors of ice cream were charged during the month with selling ice cream without licenses. In one case a fine of $25.00 was imposed in default of appearance while in another case sentence of $20.00 fine or 20 days' imprisonment was imposed. In the remaining cases, sentences ranging from $1.00 fine or 1 day's imprisonment to $5.00 fine or 5 days' imprisonment were inflicted.

Twelve Fruit Shop proprietors were also charged with selling cut fruit exposed to flies. Fines of $2.00 to $10.00 were imposed.

Foreign Civil Cases.— One hundred and three petitions were filed during the month, an increase of 20 over the figures for June. Thirty-four sessions of Court were held and 63 cases and applications were dealt with. Twenty-one cases were postponed for various reasons. At the end of the month 31 new and 21 part-heard cases remain on the hearing list.

Chileans & Extraterritoriality.—A claim was filed against one N.P. Gadjew by A. J. Astorsa for the sum of Tls. 415.00. The petition was filed through the Brazilian Consulate, at present in charge of Chilean interests.

On the instructions of the Senior Magistrate, the petition was returned to the Consulate on the ground that the Chinese authorities do not recognize that Chilean citizens have any extraterritorial rights in China.

The petition was subsequently filed and passed through the Chinese Civil Office in the customary way and dealt with as a claim filed by a foreigner not enjoying extraterritorial rights.

Liability of Partners.— On July 25, Messrs. Kwan and Martin delivered their decision in the case of The Ming Sung Umbrella Factory (in Liquidation). The case is of great interest to the business community of Shanghai, owing to the fact that the decision defines the liability of partners in ordinary Chinese partnerships.

The Assessor and Magistrate could not agree, the latter holding that partners are liable only in accordance with the amount of shares held by them, while the Assessor came to the conclusion that the decisions of the Chinese Supreme Court must be given preference over local customs and that partners are accordingly liable in the amounts of the whole debts contracted by such partnerships irrespective of the amount of shares held by them.

Chinese Civil Cases.— During the month 167 petitions were filed, 68 sessions of Court were held and 204 cases and applications dealt with, leaving, at the end of the month, 85 new and 55 part heard cases on the hearing list.

Civil Responsibility of Ricsha Owners.— Chinese Civil Case No. 5624-A, W. N. Sokoloff vs. Wong Zae Kyi. The plaintiff in this case sued the defendant for damages, as a result of an accident. A collision between a motor car and a public ricsha in which the plaintiff was riding, caused by the negligence of the ricsha puller. The defendant in the action was the licensed owner of the ricsha and the Court, Messrs. Whitamore and Li, on July 13, gave the following decision:—

"Since a public ricsha is hired by the day by a public puller for a fixed sum, the puller can not be considered in any way as a servant or agent of the owner. The petition must be struck out."

Security Office.— One hundred and eighty-six persons were ordered to find security during the month and of these 14 produced satisfactory guarantors, while 89 sealing orders were issued and dealt with.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	50
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	205
,, served	115
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on warrants	16
,, summoned	116
Sealing orders issued	64
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	32
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	30
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	158
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	9
Cases added to hearing list	68
,, heard	204
,, in course of hearing	55
,, concluded	86
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1926	85
Summonses issued	98
,, served	105
,, withdrawn	18
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	5
,, summoned	128
Sealing orders issued	25
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	11
Reopening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	186
Bonds accepted	114
Bonds rejected	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on July 1	16	30	—	46
Received	15	21	—	36
Released	17	16	—	33
Under detention on July 31	14	35	—	49

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	72
Received	133
Released	134
On July 31	71

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	635
,, Served	606
Warrants Issued	170
,, Executed	57

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dodge & Seymour	American	Sing Tshang & Co.	Tls. 2,769.57 with interest and costs	Judgment by default for Tls. 2,818.77. Defendant is ordered to take delivery of goods within one week, failing which, plaintiff may dispose of goods and render account to Court
Standard Products Co.	do.	Chung Hwa Shoe Co.	G$164.25 and Tls. 10.33 with interest and costs	Judgment by default in amount of G$164.25 and Tls. 10.33. Defendant is ordered to take delivery of goods within one week, failing which, plaintiff may dispose of goods and make report to Court
Standard Products Co., Federal Inc., U.S.A.	do.	Yau Ung Zung *alias* Dominick Yoe	M$562.19 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of G$38.25 plus Tls. 86.01 plus M $142.40
L. K. Taylor & Co.	do.	L. Ryssin	Tls. 49.95 and costs	Judgment by default for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 49.95 and Court costs
Asia Life Insurance Co.	do.	Sung Foo Ling *alias* Fulun Shan and Tsang Poh Tshang	Tls. 131.78 and interest	Judgment against Sung Foo Ling for Tls. 131.78
Houlder, Black & Co.	British	Te Tsung Foo, *et al*	£409.6.0 with interest storage etc.	Judgment for plaintiff by default in accordance with the prayer of the petition
S. A. Hardoon	do.	Te Yih Ching, *et al*	Tls. 550.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by confession of defendant in the sum of Tls. 1,100.00, together with Court costs
Hall & Holtz	do.	V. K. Shen & Son	$200.00 and costs	Withdrawn
M. R. Villiers	do.	Zi Ziang Shing	$670.00 and costs	do.
D. E. J. Abraham	do.	Yang Wei Ding	$75.00 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of $75.00 together with Court costs
Robert Roxburgh, Ld.	do.	Kong Tshang	Tls. 470.31 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 470.31 together with Court costs, and interest at 7% per annum from 15.10.25 to date of satisfaction of judgment. The goods involved are to be delivered to Defendant on payment of this sum
J. Trevor-Smith, Jr.	do.	Michel Ting	$300.00 and with interest and costs	Judgment for defendant
E. D. Sassoon & Co.	do.	Mo Siau Kai	For vacation of premises, rent at $20.00 per month and costs	Discontinued
Robert Roxburgh, Ld.	do.	Yah Shing	Tls. 476.32 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in accordance with the prayer of the petition
Re-Insurance Co. "Rossia" of Copenhagen	Danish	Baung Liu Sung, *et al*	Tls. 2,115.00 and costs	Judgment is given against Bown and Nee jointly for the amount claimed, Tls. 2,115.00 and costs $30.00
The Netherlands Consulate General at Shanghai	Dutch		Re: Estate of Franz Toth (Deceased)	Application for auction order to dispose of deceased's property to pay funeral expenses, etc., granted
Busy Bee & Co.	Italian	B. Yahontoff	$110.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff with costs
Wha Shing Soap Factory	Japanese	Doen Nyoh Shu	Tls. 1,080.00 and costs	Withdrawn
A. Yamakita	do.	Doo Pau Sung	To vacate premises for damages and costs	The defendant is ordered to vacate the premises No. C-228 Woosung Road within two months. The rent for this period is to be waived by half. The rent in arrear is to be paid to the plaintiff by the Defendant. The defendant is further ordered to put the inside of the premises restored as it was or has to pay to the plaintiff such sum of money as required for carrying out the restoration mentioned above Costs to be borne by the defendant
The Asiat'c Syndicate	do.	A. Lilge	Tls. 165,455.35 and interest	The report by the Arbitrator dated May 20, 1926, is approved with following modifications:—
do.	do.	do.	Y.7,500.00	(1) "Three months" mentioned in the last para. of the report is changed into six months. By the end of the first 3 months of the period just referred to the defendant should report to the Court what steps he has done for settlement of these two cases (2) By the end of the six months, the defendant should pay to the plaintiff the sums as prayed by the plaintiff in the F.C.C.-6863-4 and F.C.C.6864 respectively
W. Blenk	Swiss	M. A: Kousminsky	$150.00 with interest and costs	(1) Defendant to pay to plaintiff $150.00 (2) Defendant is granted 2 months time to effect payment after these two months he may pay the whole amount in three monthly instalments of $50 each (3) Defendant to pay costs but no interest

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	770	6,701,264	783	6,630,232	762	6,280,528
Northern do.	1,122	1,904,010	1,125	1,876,422	1,082	1,580,212
Eastern do.	1,203	2,668,828	1,130	2,552,426	1,107	2,335,996
Western do.	1,453	2,960,428	1,389	2,810,924	1,324	2,560,730
Outside Settlement Limits	1,753	1,903,985	1,480	1,674,121	1,274	1,389,907
Total	6,301	16 138,515	5,907	15,544,125	5,549	14,147,373
Occupied by Foreigners	4,318	11,480,967	4,143	11,077,911	4,076	10,142,397
do. Chinese	1,389	3,462,893	1,330	3,291,610	1,129	3,087,569
Unoccupied	594	1,194,655	434	1,174,604	344	917,407
Total	6,301	16,138,515	5,907	15,544,125	5,549	14,147,373
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		210,419		205,299		197,518
Northern do.		58,545		58,544		48,922
Eastern do.		88,574		82,785		76,487
Western do.		89,848		87,236		80,107
Outside Settlement Limits		48,919		44,074		37,823
Total		496,305		477,938		440,857

Chinese

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,915	8,659,030	10,055	8,289,080	10,427	7,012,562
Northern do.	14,981	4,868,020	15,328	4,771,622	15,247	3,973,246
Eastern do.	24,450	4,269,390	22,849	3,700,348	21,674	2,821,058
Western do.	19,971	5,156,040	18,877	4,217,232	18,704	3,312,898
Outside Settlement Limits	2,787	407,342	2,509	267,802	2,303	206,110
Total	72,104	23,359,822	69,618	21,246,084	68,355	17,325,874
Occupied by Foreigners	2,964	1,028,145	2,275	883,572	2,318	762,597
do. Chinese	66,895	21,052,701	61,151	19,170,571	64,359	15,804,818
Unoccupied	2,245	1,278,976	6,192	1,191,941	1,678	758,459
Total	72,104	23,359,822	69,618	21,246,084	68,355	17,325,874
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		292,196		278,673		236,567
Northern do.		162,247		159,260		131,653
Eastern do.		136,129		120,556		92,293
Western do.		162,283		129,534		110,445
Outside Settlement Limits		8,525		6,712		5,650
Total		761,380		694,735		576,608

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls received during the month was 42, and were as follows:—Genuine fires within Settlement 26, fires in half-rated area 2, Chimney fire 1, False alarms 7, (all with good intent) and Outside 6. The damage on assessed property within the Setlement was estimated Tls. 17,915.00 (Foreign Tls. 235.00 Chinese Tls. 17,680.00) and in the half-rated area Tls. 175.00 (Foreign, Tls.—Chinese Tls. 175.00.) whilst property at risk in the Settlement was estimated Tls. 602,600.00 (Foreign Tls. 11,600.00 Chinese Tls. 591,000.00), and in the half-rated area Tls. 5,450.00 (Foreign Tls.—Chinese Tls. 5,450.00).

One life was lost at a fire; 10 persons and 1 fireman were injured at fires within the Settlement.

10 premises within the Settlement and 1 in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees, and 24 premises were destroyed within the Settlement, and 13 straw huts and shacks were destroyed in the half-rated area.

In dealing with the foregoing Brigade machines travelled approximately 255½ miles. Time occupied was approximately 49 hours and 41 minutes. Hose laid approximately 25,950 feet. Water used 167,900 gallons. The fires more particularly of note were:—

July 3, at 5.48 a.m., No. 1 W. Soochow Road, Fou Foong Flour Mill. (District Call, Sinza & Section of Central Divisions).—The Division upon turning into Gordon Road noticed the glare from the above Flour Mill and that the fire already had a good hold. Upon the Brigade arriving, it was found that the 3rd. and 2nd. floors were well involved, and the Mill Staff were attempting to hold the fire with the mill fire installation. However, owing to the poor pressure the streams were not very effective. Lines were laid into the building from the 1st. floor and sides, and with covering lines for the adjoining property. It was found necessary during the early stages of the fire to ask for assistance, and the 1,000 gallon Leyland pump was sent from Headquarters, this machine laying 3½ inch lines and pumping from the creek. The fire was eventually subdued after a stiff fight of 3 hours, and was fortunately confined to the 2nd. and 3rd. floors, with no loss to the adjoining property.

July 17, at 8.14 a.m., Fokien Road Bridge, Handcart Loaded with Chinese Wine (Central Division).—The Division found that several jars of wine had been overturned and broken, a passer-by having dropped a match or cigarette and ignited the wine, which burst into flames and spread across the road. Several people were burned and detained in Hospital. The Division found it necessary to use 2-1½" lines to quell the outbreak.

July 22, at 3.25 a.m., China Navigation Co's Godown No. 5, French Concession (Section of Headquarters Assistance).—The Brigade responded to call for assistance from the French Fire Department at the above fire, where a godown, containing tea, etc., had become badly involved. One pump from Headquarters was used with 3½" lines of hose, these being breeched again into 2½". The turntable was also used and after about 3 hours' work the Brigade machines returned to Central Fire Station.

July 27, at 1.44 p.m., P.p. 944 Tong Dong Ka Loong, Lodging House, (District Call. Hongkew & Sections of Central & Sinza Divisions).—Hongkew Watch Tower reported that smoke could be seen at North Fokien and Tong Dong Ka Loong and on the arrival of the Division several shops of wood construction were found to be well alight, and the flames spreading rapidly to the adjoining premises. Owing to congestion of houses and their inflammable nature, the fire was not confined until some 24 houses had become involved. Lines of hose were laid by the Hongkew Division and sections of Central and, with the combined efforts of these sections, the fire was well under control after about 2 hours' work, damping down operations, however, lasting for a further 20 hours.

The following inspections were carried out by the Officers of the Department during the month:—

1	Premises of Applicants for Licence	47
	Reinspection of Applicants for Licence	23
2.	Licensed Premises	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	290
	(b) Garages	16
	(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	4
3.	Buildings in course of construction	57
4.	Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises)	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	11
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	3
	(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	31
	(d) Godowns	6
5.	Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	18
6.	Hydrants	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,685
	(b) Private Installations	466
7.	Pumping Connections	282
8.	Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	24
		2,963

As a result of these inspections, 6 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 107 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

Seventy-eight permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight August 28, 1926.	Cases notified during week ending midnight preceding within Settlements and Roads lying Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated population 1,000,000)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	25
Cholera	4	24
Typhoid Fever	1	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	8
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Typhus	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	275

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3510.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348) and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. East 743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
283	9,000 ,, Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,,
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/20	Erection of Workshops and Coolies' Quarters, Hungjao Cemetery.	—	September 6, 11 a.m.
26/21	Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall	—	September 7, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/1	Printing of Annual Report, 1926	—	September 3, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3506.
CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3517.
(*Amended*)
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following alterations to Traffic Regulation No. 29, which governs the setting down and taking up of passengers, will be enforced from this date:—

Majestic Lawn Cinema.—Set down and *Take up* passengers on the North side of Bubbling Well Road facing East or on the South side facing West.

Park on Bubbling Well Road between Gordon Road and Moulmein Road, South side facing West, and in Moulmein Road, West side facing, North.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3520.
TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that in connexion with the reconstruction of Chapoo Road Bridge, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic for three weeks from September 17.

Chapoo Road. Between North Soochow Road and Tiendong Road.

North Soochow Road. Between North Szechuen Road and Woosung Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1926.

House Rentals.

The following correspondence with the Hankow Road Street Union on this subject is published for general information:—

Rough translation of note to the Council from the Hankow Road Street Union.—

Shanghai, August 13, 1926.

Owing to the recent increases in rentals by the landlords, bad feeling has been aroused amongst the tenants. The writer says that when an increase in rents is contemplated the matter should first be agreed to between landlords and tenants, but the landlords have raised rentals to more than double what they were formerly. Both parties may have reasonable arguments in support of their contentions. The Council is administering the affairs of the community in a very just manner, and there should be some restrictions in the matter of house rents. It is reported that some landlords have raised rentals out of all reason, in some cases as much as $113 has been added to a monthly rental of $110 making $223 as the monthly rental. The writer asks for an enquiry into this matter with a view to arranging more amicable relations between landlords and tenants, in the interests of the whole community.

CHANG PING-HSUN,
Chairman.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 13, complaining of profiteering in house rents on the part of certain landlords, and suggesting that the Council should take action in the matter.

In reply, I am directed to observe that the Council is unable to find evidence that profiteering in house rents is being practiced on any general scale at the present time, and, other than your letter, no recent representations to this effect have been made to the Council.

For your information, I have to inform you that when, in the year 1921, the Council investigated the question of its powers to control house rents, the conclusion was reached that there existed no enactment providing such powers, and further that, unless under exceptional circumstances, it would be outside its function to interfere in what is primarily an economic question.

The Council is, of course, sympathetic with all efforts to prevent profiteering, with its resultant hardship to the public, and, in connexion with the high rents in 1921, it noted with pleasure that the Mixed Court had adopted certain measures to counter the activities of profiteers. Should such a condition of affairs arise again, the Council has no doubt that the Mixed Court would once again effectively assist the cause of any tenants who can shew that they are the victims of unscrupulous landlords, and I have to assure you that all such measures would have the Council's whole-hearted support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

THE HANKOW ROAD
STREET UNION.

Russian Engineers' Association.

The following correspondence is published for general information, so that members of the Community, who so desire, may avail themselves of the advantages offered by the Association:—

Shanghai, August 25, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—As a result of the tragic events in Russia, during the last ten years, nearly all the heritage of culture of this great country, and nearly all educated classes met the fate of destruction. This hard fact will make the reconstruction of Russia, in future, an extremely complicated and difficult task.

However, small remainders of the representatives of the Russian Intelligenzia have survived, and found a refuge in foreign countries, and here, under adverse conditions, in unusual surroundings, are endeavouring to preserve themselves in their strife for existence as a civilized unit, and to bring up, from among their youths, a new generation of creative power.

To preserve the cultural heritage of Russia is of vital interest not only to us Russians, but, in a large measure, to all civilized nations.

The representatives of foreign trade and industry, especially, are placing great value on the influence of the Russian Intelligenzia, who, in future, are destined to act as intermediaries and co-workers when foreign capital once more will be invested in New Russia, as the reconstruction of Russia without foreign capital is well-nigh impossible.

Here, in Shanghai, there may be found numbers of valuable Russian workers, experts on Siberia and the Russian Far East, etc., many of whom have received professional degrees from various Universities.

Unfortunately, owing to adverse circumstances here on foreign soil, the greater part cannot find a vehicle for their special knowledge, and are spending their energy and health on heavy physical common work, and living in pitiful conditions.

In order to utilize more rationally these valuable assets, on the one hand, and to preserve them, on the other, it was decided to unite these powers on a healthy business footing.

Through the kind offices of former Imperial Russian Consul-General, Mr. V. F. Grosse, it was, indeed, possible to create such an organization, which, by way of careful and responsible Censor of Professional Degrees and qualifications, keeps strict control over every one of its members, and accepts work for its Technical Staff, under the sole responsibility of the Society.

This association, moreover, comprises many eminent members of the engineering profession, who not only have the purpose of relieving unemployment, but also, to further scientific research and to publish original works on various branches of technics and Mining-Industrial questions of Siberia.

It is evident that charity is not wanted here, but firmly and politely declined.

This Society, however, would be much assisted, if you, Sir, would kindly direct the attention of your esteemed friends and colleagues to our association, with a view of furnishing employment, should an opportunity present itself.

Firms whom it may concern may obtain from our secretary a list of qualified experts of various branches, who may be permanently taken for employment or carry out a certain job as Journeymen, for reasonable pay. In furnishing employment, foreign residents will thus join their business with their personal and kindly interest of helping the Russian community.

The character and extent of work which our Technical Staff is prepared to carry out, is indicated on our printed List of Works enclosed. We guarantee, unconditionally, absolute satisfaction, and our charges are very reasonable.

We flatter ourselves with the belief that you will be pleased, through your kind offices, to lend us the necessary support, purely in a business way, manifesting thus once more, your hearty disposition toward our Russian Intelligenzia.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,
Russian Engineers' Association.
P. ZAITZEFF,
Chairman.
M. S. SEGEIEFF,
Secretary.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 1, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 25, addressed to the Chairman of Council, as also of a similar letter under that date addressed to the Acting Secretary, concerning the establishment in Shanghai of the Russian Engineers' Association, an organization whose aim, it is noted, is to find employment for the many Russians in Shanghai who are experts in varying industrial professions.

In assuring you that the Council views with the utmost sympathy the aims and objects of your Association, I am directed to inform you that it proposes to assist in giving the widest currency to the fact of the useful services which your Association has set itself out to render, by publishing this correspondence in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

P. ZAITZEFF, Esq.,
Chairman.
M. S. SEGEIEFF, Esq.,
Secretary.
Russian Engineers' Association.

Municipal Properties.

Liaoyang Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.226 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 3596, has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, for a sum of Tls. 1,169.

Police Station Site—Thorburn Road District.—It being desirable that the boundaries of the above Police Station Site should be extended on the East in order to give a continuous frontage on the Chemulpo and Yulin Roads, an area of Mow 1.067 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 3929, has been purchased from the China Realty Company Inc. for a sum of Tls. 3,848.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen and Hankow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Company Inc. for surrender of the area of Mow 0.571 required from Cadastral Lot 95 for the scheduled widening of Szechuen and Hankow Roads, for the sum of Tls. 80,000.

Point and Yuenfong Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.368 required from Cadastral Lot 210 at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus compensation in the sum of Tls. 1,500, for ten houses and a gate-house standing thereon, or a sum of Tls. 7,020. Of this area, Mow 0.045 is required in connexion with the scheduled widening of the above roads and the balance area remains available for disposal as surplus land. In this connexion an area of Mow 0.009 of Council's surplus land B. C. Lot 12569 has been sold to Messrs. Hansons at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 135, leaving a balance of Tls. 6,885 payable by the Council as equity of exchange.

Yulin Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company Inc. for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.578 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 3929, for a sum of Tls. 5,602. Of this area Mow 0.812 is required in connexion with Yulin Road Extension and the balance of Mow 0.766 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 4.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer W. G. Holmes is accepted with effect from November 30, 1926.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. E. J. Sluis, Inspector, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from May 24, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Assistant Engineer, from March 1, 1927.

The services of Mr. G. S. Johnson, Assistant Inspector, will terminate on November 30, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. S. Jones, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from June 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 4, 1926.	Cases notified and Patients residing within Settlement limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 1,000,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 835,037).
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	1	15
Typhoid Fever	3	12
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	11
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	14	271

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			2,181,100			1,078,138.05
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			1,900,000			908,752.99
Chinese			2,325,000			1,066,418.97
Special Rate, Foreign			205,000			100,624.02
„ „ Chinese			26,000			15,426.87
Special Advertisement Rate			6,500			4,205.70
Wharfage Dues			560,000			316,354.42
Licence Fees			1,240,550			631,460.39
Rent of Municipal Properties			247,600			114,586.83
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,491,100			1,301,676.83
Miscellaneous			18,000			15,710.49
Surplus from 1925			131,490			131,493.61
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		146,850			61,398.38	
Fire Brigade		379,440			187,561.54	
Police Force		2,498,750			1,261,933.04	
Health Department						
Office	502,490			250,018.82		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	61,630			33,280.95		
Isolation Hospital	74,480			44,413.00		
do. for Chinese	13,920			10,211.03		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	1,840			1,492.53		
Chinese	15,960			9,777.93		
Sanatorium	7,610			5,280.81		
Private Nursing Service	16,510			9,718.34		
Ambulance Service	1,120			829.50		
Cemeteries, etc.	3,270			*Cr.* 702.78		
Swimming Baths	*Cr.* 1,470			468.57		
Extra-Departmental	75,200			37,010.05		
		772,560			401,793.80	
Public Works Department						
General	772,620			390,634.80		
Buildings	166,940			71,161.56		
Creeks and River	82,000			37,832.89		
Drainage and Sewerage	55,100			15,466.58		
House Refuse Disposal	36,800			21,414.22		
Roads—Maintenance	932,300			489,574.03		
Cleansing	168,330			88,839.43		
Lighting	191,800			96,710.40		
Parks and Open Spaces	117,720			66,707.81		
Extra-Departmental	37,170			15,791.75		
		2,560,780			1,294,133.50	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		130,320			64,816.27	
Public Library		6,080			3,846.83	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	101,990			53,722.50		
do. Girls	91,260			50,112.15		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	67,620			34,017.66		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	68,660			30,952.58		
Public School for Chinese	46,320			25,030.45		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	41,690			22,425.12		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	41,210			24,439.24		
Carried forward	458,750	6,494,780	10,332,340	240,699.70	3,275,488.36	5,684,849.17

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	458,750	6,494,780	10,332,340	240,699.70	3,275,488.36	5,684,849.17
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	27,620			16,491.40		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		494,670			261,341.10	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	220,660			114,705.37		
Compradore's Office	24,500			13,008.52		
		245,160			127,713.89	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	205,680			106,975.93		
Revenue Office	290,760			152,189.60		
		496,440			259,165.53	
Commissioner General's Office		39,730			19,699.02	
General Charges		261,210			162,781.09	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,511,860			768,072.37	
Redemption of Debentures Sinking Fund Instalments		314,130			157,065.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	36,000			23,639.31		
Fire Brigade	37,750			11,953.28		
Police Force	179,930			158,257.32		
Health Department	18,600			6,944.62		
Public Works Dept.	847,900			618,658.01		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	1,080			385.33		
Public School for Boys	1,780			1,162.12		
do. Girls	2,080			2,072.00		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	2,280			370.82		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	400			376.62		
Public School for Chinese	970			971.88		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	350			56.93		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	500			170.35		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	200			141.06		
Finance Department	2,000			947.75		
Secretariat	3,500			1,392.38		
Commissioner General's Office	250			122.08		
	1,135,570			827,621.86		
Less—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	29,370			11,810.42		
Police Force	163,000			59,496.81		
Public Works Dept.	760,000			389,753.21		
	952,370	183,200		461,060.44	366,531.42	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		291,160			286,991.39	
		10,332,340	10,332,340		5,684,849.17	5,684,849.17
Extraordinary Income						
Miscellaneous			10,000			32,458.94
Loan 1925, debentures issued during period 1/1/26 to 6/3/26			1,491,630			1,491,633.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			5,000,000			1,145,628.00
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1925		2,548,740			2,548,739.32	
Bridges	180,000			69,577.25		
Bundings	31,300			15,581.82		
Drainage	77,670			6,496.38		
Sewerage	525,000			484,637.84		
Landing Stages	68,700			41,698.07		
Carried forward	882,670	2,548,740	6,501,630	617,991.36	2,548,739.32	2,669,719.94

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	882,670	2,548,740	6,501,630	617,991.36	2,548,739.32	2,669,719.94
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	479,900			148,346.36		
Buildings	595,270			171,373.21		
Roads	1,990,000			1,137,469.24		
		3,947,840			2,075,180.17	
		6,496,580	6,501,630		4,623,919.49	2,669,719.94
Surplus		5,050		**Deficit**		1,954,199.55
		6,501,630	6,501,630		4,623,919.49	4,623,919.49

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1926, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & CO., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller*

September 2, 1926.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Memoirs of William Hickey Vol. IV (1790-1809)
1925 .....Alfred Spencer
The Letters of Hannah More. (1925) ...R. Brimley Johnson
Queen Alexandra. (1925) Elizabeth Villiers
Hearsay. (1925) Lord Saye and Sele
To All and Singular Nevile R. Wilkinson
Rudyard Kipling's World, (1925) ..R. Thurston Hopkins
Adventures in Philosophy. (1925) .....J. C. Wordsworth
Social Psychology William McDougall
The First Principles of Heredity. (1917) .....S. Herbert
From Pigeon Post to Wireless. (1925) .....Henry M. Collins
Sea-Wake and Jungle Trail. (1925) ..H. Warington Smyth
Laughing Ann and Other Poems. (1925) .....A. P. Herbert
Adventures of A Scholar Tramp .....Glen H. Mullin
Southward Ho! (1925) Ralph Deakin
Romances of Mayfair. (1925).....
Looking Back. (1925) L. A. Atherley-Jones
The Underworld of State. (1925) .....Stan Harding
A Wayfarer in Unfamiliar Japan. (1925) ..Walter Weston
Alison Vail ..Elizabeth Newport Hepburn
Andrew Boconnoc's Will Joseph Hocking
The Back Number E. Everett-Green
Benoni .....Knut Hamsun
The Black Owl ..William Le Queux
The Blue Window ..Temple Bailey
The Adventures of a Coquette .....Gaston Leroux
Dawn, A Romance of Malaya Jessie A. Davidson
Decameron Cocktails Countess Barcynska
The Diamond in the Hoof Trail Stevenson
Educating a Husband John L. Carter
Fantomas Captured ..Marcel Allain
The Fourth Plague ..Edgar Wallace
The God Within Him Robert Hichens
The Great Valley ..Mary Johnston
The Incredulity of Father Brown .....G. K. Chesterton
Linda Trust .....Sophie Cole
The Lunatic in Charge J. Storer Clouston
Mezzanine .....E. F. Benson
Mantrap .....Sinclair Lewis
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd Agatha Christie
Tha Mystery of the House that Wasn't There ....W. Carter Platts
Reluctant Shores ...Alison Vivian
The Rossetti and other Tales E. Temple Thurston
Saviours of Society Stephen McKenna
Stories Near and Far William J. Locke
That Kind of Man ..J. D. Beresford
Tom Fool .....F. Tennyson Jesse
Treasury Notes ..Dorothea Conyers
Word of Honour .....“Sapper”
The Proper Place .....O. Douglas
Three People ....Mabel Barnes-Grundy
What Really Happened Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
Little Mrs. Manington Cecil Roberts
The Joker .....Edgar Wallace

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3519.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Normal Classes will re-assemble for the Winter Term on Monday, September 20, 1926, at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.

A course of lectures will be given in the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Pronunciation and Phonetics
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) Handwork in Education
(*g*) The Teaching of Mathematics

Hours of Classes.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Fees.

Although organized primarily for the education and training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

Registration.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, 77, Pakhoi Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
16	(*a*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 30 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 42 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	(*c*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Rubber Lined Double Jacket Cotton Hose—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
281	24,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
282	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
283	9,000 " Blue Camlet (To be delivered on or about January 15, 1927)	—	" " "
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/22	Erection of Bunding, Soochow Creek, fronting Sinza Depot Extension	—	September 20, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3521.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, September 21, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—The commission of Lieut. E. A. Silagi is renewed from September 9, 1926.

Custom House.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he surrendered charge of the Custom House to Mr. W. R. Myers, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge temporarily, on September 6.

Rice.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, July 26, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding the present serious situation in respect of rice. I should be obliged if you would be good enough to inform me, for communication to the Commissioner, what steps are being taken by the Council to prevent the hoarding and shortage of this commodity.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

A letter from Hsu Yuan, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul-General, Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, July 12, 1926.

SIR,—The following communication has just been received from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu:

"For some months, owing to the unusually high cost of rice, it has been extremely difficult for poor people to seek livelihood. Inquiry reveals the fact that it is not the custom for the rice shops in Shanghai to publish distinctly every day the cost of rice on sale. In the event of their purposely raising the price, there would be no means of putting a stop to the practice. The Magistrates of Shanghai and Paoshan have now been instructed to cause the various Rice Guilds in Shanghai to convey the information to rice shops of all sizes that in order to manifest good faith, they must hang out every day at the front of the shop a list showing the price per picul and per peck in Mexican dollars of the Saigon rice usually consumed by the higher, middle and lower classes. Inasmuch as the rice shops located within the Settlement limits must comply with the same requirement, you are requested to take up this matter with the Municipal authorities of the different concessions so that these shops may be all instructed to act accordingly. The object of this arrangement is to secure adequate supply of foodstuff for the community and to avoid the practice of cornering."

In bringing the above to your attention, I have the honour to request that you communicate with the Municipal Council so that instructions may be given to all concerned to comply with the above requirement.

A reply is requested.

With my compliments,
(Signed) HSU YUAN.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26, enclosing copy of a communication received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the prevailing high price of rice and the relevant issues of hoarding and profiteering in this commodity.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that, in May last, the Council issued a Proclamation in the following terms:—

"From investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Hankow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned."

With regard to the request contained in the letter of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, that the Council will compel all Rice Shops to exhibit boards whereon the price of rice is to be set forth daily, I have the honour to inform you that the existing regulations governing Rice Shops do not empower the Council to compel such action; the Council nevertheless appreciates the desirability of securing the compliance of Rice Shops with this suggested order and is willing to take such steps as may be necessary to this end.

I have the honour to add that the Council has for many years past taken a very real interest in this important question of the Settlement's rice supply, and has at all times lent its energetic support to measures designed to safeguard the food supply of the Chinese residents of the Settlement, and to prevent profiteering and hoarding therein. In pursuance of this policy, the Council is at all times prepared to prosecute any person suspected of hoarding, smuggling or profiteering in rice, with the utmost rigour of the Law.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for the United States of America and Senior Consul.

Rough translation of communication to the Council from the Cha Koh Dong Rice Guild.

Shanghai, September 2, 1926.

The writer having received orders from the Provincial Authorities, through the city magistrate, has convened a meeting of the members of the rice dealers when it was decided to comply with the orders of the Provincial Authorities that the price of rice be posted by all rice shops in the North and South districts. There are about one thousand rice shops in the North and South districts and it will take time to prepare the boards. The writer says these boards will be ready about the 15th inst., and that they will be put up about October 1. He says the Council has recently made enquiries in re this matter, also intimating that an additional condition will be put in the rice shop licences in re the above mentioned boards. The writer says a meeting was held when this matter was discussed and the conclusion was reached that the addition of a new clause in the licence would not be necessary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 9, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2, in which you inform the Council that, with effect from October 1, all Rice Shops in the Settlement will exhibit boards whereon the price of rice is to be set forth daily, and suggest that it is unnecessary for the Council to ensure the provision of such boards by an addition to the Rice Shop Licence Conditions.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council welcomes the adoption of this measure in respect of the local Rice Shops as a practical means of checking profiteering in rice and is willing, in accordance with its customary policy of co-operation with your Guild, to waive the imposition of an additional licence condition.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHA KOH DONG RICE GUILD.

Public Lighting.

Yochow Road.—It has been decided to instal lighting on this road, between Tungchow Road and Chaoufoong Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 98.

Easements.

Ticket Kiosk — Nanking Road Jetty.—Permission has been granted to the Shanghai Chuensha Communication Company to erect a ticket kiosk on the Nanking Road Jetty on the following conditions.—

1. That the work shall be carried out in accordance with plans to be submitted to, and approved by, the Commissioner of Public Works.
2. That the Kiosk shall be removed at any time on one month's notice being given by the Council.
3. That the easement fee shall be Tls. 5 per mensem.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.019 required from Cadastral Lot 257 for the scheduled widening of Hankow Road, at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 80,000 per mow, less one third for betterment, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,115.

Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Arthur Sopher, acting on behalf of Mrs. Mozelle Ezra, Trustee of the estate of Edward I. Ezra (deceased), for the surrender of the area of Mow 1.080 required from Cadastral Lots 85 and 86 for the scheduled widening of Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads in return for the payment of the sum of Tls. 35,000.

Chapoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.275 required from Cadastral Lot 914 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 23,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 6,957.

Point Road.—Mr. Tsze Tsze Yuin has surrendered an area of Mow 0.037 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 829, required for the scheduled widening of Point Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 182.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.166 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 925, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, for a sum of Tls. 913.

Point and Yuenfong Roads.—With reference to the paragraph under this heading in the Gazette of September 10, the area required in connexion with the scheduled widening of these roads was incorrectly stated as being Mow 0.045. The correct area is Mow 0.245.

Burkill Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Zee Yao Ziang, for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.050 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1207, required for the scheduled widening of Burkill Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 850.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 11.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer H. H. Miller is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from September 1, 1926.

Mr. H. F. O. Upton, Third Officer, is invalided with effect from September 12, 1926.

Police Force.—Chief Inspector P. W. Reeves is promoted to the rank of Superintendent with effect from October 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. E. P. Blenkinsop from September 14, 1926.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo, Senior Laboratory Assistant, from April 26, 1927.

Miss M. Roggers is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationery Nurse on three months' trial from September 15, 1926.

The resignation of Mr. W. J. Terrill, Chief Inspector, is accepted with effect from November 17, 1926.

The resignation of Assistant Nurse E. Gilbertson is accepted with effect from December 7, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. W. G. Fleming, Assistant Inspector, will terminate on September 30, 1926.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. J. Stoddart, Electrical Assistant, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1926.

The resignation of Mr. F. J. Gayes, Distribution Engineering Assistant, is accepted with effect from April 8, 1927.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Musicians H. San Juan and C. Legaspi terminated on June 30 and August 31, 1926 respectively.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The resignation of Mr. F. C. Millington, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from January 3, 1927, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. B. Lang is appointed Assistant from September 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 11, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements and Municipal roads (Estimated population 36,893).	Cases notified amongst Chinese residing within Municipality (Estimated Population 935,337).	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within Municipality (Population 935,337).
Small pox	0		0
Scarlet Fever	1		3
Diphtheria	1		2
Tuberculosis	1		15
Cholera	0		15
Typhoid Fever	1		11
Paratyphoid Fever	4		0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	5	9
Bacillary Dysentery	5		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all causes	21		267

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	365	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	837	
Chinese	1,985	
		3,273
Clerical and Teaching Staff	168	
Followers	265	
		433
	Total	3,706

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder of a Chinese and his son who were fired at and wounded in the early morning of August 7 at their home in Gordon Road district by two men; the murder of a Chinese chauffeur whose dead body bearing two bullet wounds was found in a motor car on the Hochien Road about 6 a.m. on August 13 and the murder of a mill overseer, the wounding of his brother also a mill overseer and the wounding of a Chinese girl mill worker, all employed at a Japanese mill, who were fired at by an armed assassin on the West Soochow Road in the early morning of August 25. One man was arrested in the second mentioned case and is under remand.

In connexion with the murder of a Sikh watchman in the Yangtszepoo District on the morning of July 30, five Sikhs were arrested. Four were committed to the higher Court for trial whilst the charge against the fifth was dismissed. One man was arrested in connexion with the murder of a Chinese who was stabbed on Amoy Road on June 9. The accused was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. A man who was arrested on August 12 for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese female at a house on Robison Road on December 25, 1924, was on remand at the end of the month. One man has been arrested and is under remand in connexion with the murder of a Chinese Constable and the attempted murder of a Foreign Police Sergeant who were shot at by an armed robber in the Louza District on the night of July 28.

Robbery.—Eleven reports of armed robbery from premises and nine on the highway were received during the month. One case of attempted armed robbery was also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in four instances but no one was injured.

In connexion with the foregoing and reports of armed robberies committed prior to August 1, ten persons, four of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against one was dismissed whilst the remaining four are under remand. Of the five men on remand at the end of July charged with armed robbery, four were handed over to the Chinese Authorities in connexion with crimes committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction while the fifth was sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement. The charges against two men arrested for being associates of armed robbers were dismissed. Two men arrested for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction were handed over to the authorities concerned.

Two reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were received. In connexion with these cases five men were arrested. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one was cautioned while the fourth is under remand. Two men on remand at the end of July charged with highway robbery were sentenced to imprisonment.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners and three Chinese were arrested during the month when eight pistols and nine hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined and the charge against the fifth was dismissed. The Chinese under remand at the end of July charged with trafficking in firearms was sentenced to imprisonment.

Six Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and one was released on bond while the remaining three are under remand.

Threatening Letters.—During August 1926 sixteen threatening letters sent to residents of the Settlement were received and investigated by the Police. Since January 1926, 176 of such threatening and blackmailing letters have been received and dealt with.

Property Stolen.—396 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $110,950 and include four cases of burglary, three of house-breaking, one of godown-breaking and two of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 130 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $28,129, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $13,016 were made in connexion with reports received prior to August 1. In addition successful results were obtained in six cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in five instances where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—One case of armed abduction and seven of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three cases the inmates of houses plundered were stabbed. A case wherein pirates exchanged shots with soldiers of the Salt Smuggling Prevention Force who attempted to effect their arrest was also reported as having occurred on the Pootung side of the river.

Condemned Prisoners and Executions.—During the month eight condemned prisoners, who were in November 1925 sentenced to death by the Mixed Court for murder, robbery and armed abduction, were handed over to the Military Court at Lunghua. This batch brings the total number handed over during 1926 to 89, of whom 57 have been executed. Seven of these executions took place on August 17 and were witnessed by a representative of the Municipal Police. Five of these prisoners were handed over to the Military Authorities direct from the Mixed Court on July 18 last. They, besides being found guilty of armed abduction and murder committed in the Settlement, were wanted for similar crimes perpetrated in Chinese territory. The other two executed were convicted of participation in armed robberies in the Settlement during the years 1917, 1924 and 1925.

Of the 24 unexecuted prisoners sent to the Military Authorities at intervals since January 19, 1926, it was ascertained on August 24, 1926 that the Military Court had sentenced 20 of these to terms of imprisonment varying from eight years to a life term. One prisoner sentenced to death by the Mixed Court in May 1925 was found not guilty by the Military Court and released, whilst three others are awaiting sentence. The two prisoners who were sentenced to death in January 1925 for the murder of Miss Olsen at 147 Bubbling Well Road have been sentenced by the Military Court to twelve years and life imprisonment respectively. This procedure is quite contrary to the conditions laid down in the Mixed Court dispatches which accompany condemned prisoners when they are handed over to the Military Authorities.

There still remain in the Municipal Gaol 62 condemned prisoners, a reduction of 44 since January 1926.

Strikes and Labour Conditions in the Mills.—There were in August fifteen strikes, four of which were in

progress when the month began. Nine of these strikes were due to economic discontent, five were caused by internal friction and the remaining one was carried out as a protest against the alleged murder of a Chinese by Japanese sailors. It should be noted however that many of the workers coming under the third mentioned heading were prevented from carrying on their employment by intimidation. The strikers totalled 25,111, and comprised 20,689 cotton mill workers, 1,016 printers, 1,000 bookbinders, 960 employes of carpet factories, 670 tobacco factory hands, 526 gold and silversmiths, 200 blacksmiths and 50 silk filature workers. The strikes resulted in a loss of 342,267 days' work.

The most outstanding mill strike during the month occurred at the Nagai Wata Kaisha Mills. It differed from the usual run of strikes in that no direct demands were made or reasons given to the employers. In pamphlets, in speeches and in the press the strike was stated in the first place to be a protest against the alleged murder of a Chinese named Chen An-dong by Japanese sailors on a Japanese steamer. The strike on these grounds was confined to the mills of the above Company and was due to agitation carried on both inside and outside the mills by Labour Union officials who were urged on to a great extent by extremist factions. These in turn had the support of certain societies and organizations which are always ready to seize a pretext of any description which will furnish a reason for anti-foreign agitation. The funds of the Labour Union are at present evidently low. There are reports that money has been supplied or is shortly forthcoming from Russia but of this there is no confirmation.

It is difficult to make any suggestion for improving the conditions of workers in the mills until such time as the workers themselves frame and present actual demands direct to their employers. Among the demands contained in circulars distributed in the streets and elsewhere the following appear:—

1. Increase in wages
2. Rice bonus
3. A rest of 20 minutes daily during hot weather.
4. No dismissal of workers without good cause.
5. General improvement in working conditions.
6. No fines to be inflicted.
7. Reduction in working hours.
8. No assaults on workers.

Use of Police during Strikes.—It has been frequently stated by the Labour Union and by agitators that the Municipal Police are employed on the side of capital against labour when strikes occur in various mills in the Settlement. Instructions have been given to all police officers concerned that they are to be most careful not to interfere in labour disputes unless there is apparent danger to life or property. In the event of a peaceful strike being declared in a mill, the operatives of which are still on the premises, the Police are forbidden to interfere except as mediators and have frequently refused to clear the mill of peaceful strikers at the request of the employers. When a strike is reported in any particular mill, it is obviously essential that the Police should attend to watch the situation, but unless there is good cause to fear actual damage to life or property, the Police are instructed not to interfere with any degree of force. Obviously the knowledge that a force of police is on the spot acts as a deterrent to violence by the workers, but it is almost impossible to persuade the workers that this force has not been called up on the side of capital against labour.

Rice.—The price of rice during August reached the unprecedented figure of $19.70 per picul. The average price for the month was $17.87 per picul as compared with $16.60 in July 1926. The high prices were, according to reports, due to drought and the prospect of a bad harvest for the current year. The cheap rice depots are still being maintained by merchants and Chinese authorities who have decided to continue to maintain them until the Mid-Autumn Festival, September 21, when it is expected that the new crop will be put on the market. Meanwhile the Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation limiting the price of best quality rice to $19.00 per picul.

Anti-Japanese Agitation.—Arising out of the death of a Chinese named Chen Ah-dong, an anti-Japanese agitation on a large scale was carried on during the month of August. The deceased, stated to be a hawker, is alleged to have been discovered on August 3 in the act of stealing a watch from the crew's quarters of the s.s. "Manri Maru,' a Japanese steamer then berthed on the Pootung side of the river. In the course of pursuit by the Japanese sailors Chen is alleged to have fallen into the coal bunker of the steamer thereby sustaining injuries to which he later succumbed. In connexion with his death two Japanese members of the crew were arrested and after a preliminary hearing were sent to Japan, as is customary in serious cases, for trial. On the plea that Chen had been murdered by the Japanese sailors, various mercantile organizations, labour unions, student unions and societies of every description commenced holding meetings and issuing manifestoes, circulars, etc. Among the many resolutions passed at meetings and contained in circulars, the following are outstanding:—

1. The detention of the s.s. "Manri Maru" pending the settlement of the case.

2. That the assailants be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for punishment.

3. That the Japanese Consul-General tender an apology.

4. That economic relations with Japan be severed.

5. That a general strike of workers in Japanese mills be declared.

6. That Chinese students withdraw from Japanese schools.

7. That all Chinese employed in Japanese establishments resign forthwith.

Attempts by large numbers of mill workers to hold meetings in connexion with this matter in the Western District on August 13 were frustrated by the Municipal Police who seized a quantity of paper flags and handbills and arrested one of the ringleaders. On August 20 the anti-Japanese campaign culminated in a strike at various mills belonging to the Nagai Wata Kaisha in the Western District. The strike was apparently declared as a protest against the death of Chen Ah-dong and some 12,000 workers belonging to the above concern and the Dong Shing Cotton Mill were out at the end of the month. Intensive picketing, mostly in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, was carried out and numerous pamphlets, circulars, etc. distributed advocating amongst other things a boycott of Japanese goods and a general strike at all Japanese mills. In the early morning of August 25 the Chinese overseer of a Japanese mill, which was then working, was shot dead on West Soochow Road whilst his brother, also an overseer, and a Chinese girl mill worker were wounded. There can be no doubt that the crime was carried out as a result of the anti-Japanese campaign. This campaign was carried into various parts of the Settlement on the afternoons of August 28 and 29 when numbers of students and workers, thirty-four of whom were arrested, delivered lectures and distributed pamphlets. The Police were able to deal with the crowds without any untoward incident occurring.

Agitation against Chinese Authorities.—The opposition raised by Chinese shopkeepers and merchants to the proposed special levy for the upkeep of the Volunteer Corps in Nantao and Chapei was continued during the month when the parties affected threatened to go on strike if the authorities insisted upon giving effect to their decision. Posters bearing the inscription "Oppose the special levy for the upkeep of the Nantao Volunteers" were displayed. This agitation finally came to an end on August 28 when the Volunteers in Nantao and Chapei were disarmed and disbanded by the Chinese military authorities. The majority of the disbanded men accepted an offer whereby they received a sum of money and were sent to Nanking to be enrolled as soldiers.

Chinese Representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council, etc.—The Chinese Ratepayers' Association in a telegram dispatched to the Provincial Authorities during the month on the subject of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council and of Municipal roads outside Settlement limits, reiterated its views on the necessity for granting Chinese residents equal franchise to that enjoyed by for-

eigners, and demanded the unconditional return of all roads constructed by the Council in the outlying districts. The question of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council also formed the subject of a lengthy telegram stated to have been dispatched to the Waichiaopu by the Federation of Street Unions.

Bolshevik Matters.—Efforts by the Canton Nationalist Party during the month to secure support from Chinese residents in Shanghai were to a certain extent successful. A delegation comprising several members of the leading commercial bodies in Shanghai visited Canton and it is now reported that a number of street union leaders are also contemplating a journey to the South. Further groups that departed from Canton during August included some thirty delegates of a society called the Chinese Agricultural Association and twenty-six students from local extremist schools who will enrol at the Whampoa Military Academy. A membership campaign amongst mill workers conducted by the Kuomintang Party (Labour Section) is reported to have succeeded in securing applications from about 1,000 persons.

The Chinese Authorities during the month raided no less than ten Bolshevik and agitation bases, arrested over twenty persons and seized quantities of Bolshevik books and strike literature. These steps appear to have been taken in consequence of instructions from the Provincial Authorities. At meetings held by the conservative members of the Kuomintang, resolutions in favour of sending a warning to their colleagues elsewhere about the menace of Communism and invariably denouncing the communists as instigators of strikes were passed. A decision to reinforce the anti-Bolshevik propaganda by means of pamphlets was also reached by an anti-Bolshevik society. The most important anti-Bolshevik event during the month was a notification to the effect that the Peking Government had enacted new laws whereby persons found propagating anarchism or tempting others to Bolshevik thought will be liable to a sentence of penal servitude from 5 to 15 years.

Civil War.—After a comparatively long period of tranquility there are again indications of the outbreak of civil war owing to the probability of the anti-Northern expeditionary force invading Kiangsi, one of the five provinces controlled by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Towards the end of the month the military authorities in Kiangsu Province were busily engaged in the transportation of troops and munitions of war by railway, warships and merchant vessels, whilst the local arsenal is reported to be operating day and night with an increased staff. A certain amount of anxiety exists amongst local residents and merchants who have appealed to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang requesting him to avoid warfare. About 3,000 recruits for the armies in Chekiang and Fokien passed through Shanghai during the month.

Armed Highway Robberies of Foreigners.—A series of armed highway robberies by Chinese on foreign motorists took place on the country roads in the Western District at the beginning of the month. In three of these cases, all of which occurred between 7 and 10 p.m., the cars were owner driven and the driver was accompanied by a lady. The occupants were forced to leave the car and were unceremoniously searched and relieved of their belongings. In one case a shot was fired and a male foreigner slightly wounded, and in another the driver was threatened at the point of a pistol. Subsequently on August 10 Police patrols came into contact with a number of robbers and shots were exchanged but the robbers escaped into the country. On August 12 two Chinese, who were suspected of taking part in these robberies, were apprehended in a teashop and since their arrest no further armed robberies of foreigners in this district have been reported.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 372 (37 Foreigners and 335 Chinese) of 1,250 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during August in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle licences:—

Owners' Driving Provisional Licences issued	87
Owners' Full " "	103
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	100
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	104
Bus drivers' licences issued	8
Duplications and Extensions	170
Change of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	498
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	434
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	9
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of August 1926 and August 1925:—

	August 1926	*August 1925*
Total number of accidents	693	594
Total number of persons injured	227	245
Total number of persons killed	14	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during August 1926:—

Tramcars	113	Number of these vehicles operating	148
Omnibuses	47	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	415	Number of these vehicles licensed	5403
Other vehicles	397	Number of these vehicles licensed	51355

Vehicles involved in accidents during July 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	23	2
Omnibuses	7	2
Motor vehicles	138	10
Other vehicles	109	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August, 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	8
Injured	164

Improper riding on tramcars:—

Killed	Nil
Injured	6

60 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 10 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 81 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,700 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 940 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 276 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 283 records were received from the French Police out of which number 123 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,223
Identified	399
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	29
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	57
Total	86

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 47.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

636	*First offenders.*
98	*Second offenders.*
52	*Third offenders.*
119	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 905	

Return of Convict Labour for August, 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,343.49
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,950.43
Total	Tls.	2,393.06

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,393.06

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of August, 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—

Assault	8
Murder and attempted murder	5

(2) Offences against property:—

Embezzlement	2
Larceny	1

(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—

a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or License Conditions respecting:—

Firearms	1
Ice and Ice-cream	1
Motor vehicles	32
Wine and Spirits	2
Various	8

b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—

Arms	2

c. Miscellaneous:—

Coin, uttering counterfeit	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	4
Obstruction	1
Returning from deportation	1
Total	64

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1926.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	6
Committed for trial	5
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	29
Imprisonment	11
Released on security	1
Sentence suspended	1
Total	65

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of August, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		7	7
Assault	4	34	38
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Intimidation		8	8
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious prosecution		4	4
Manslaughter		9	9
Murder and attempted murder		4	4
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		6	6
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		23	23
False pretences		5	5
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		17	17
House-breaking		1	1
Larceny	3	303	306
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Robbery		15	15
Strikes in connecting with		31	31
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Carriages		7	7
Carts		86	86
Dairies		3	3
Dogs		16	16
Entertainment		4	4
Firearms		10	10
Foodshops		48	48
Hawkers		242	242
Ice and Ice-cream		42	42
Lodging Houses		2	2
Motor vehicles	9	357	366
Opium and noxious drugs		250	250
Rickshas		3523	3523
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		126	126
Bicycles	1	119	120
Fruit Shops		15	15
Tobacco Shops		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		3	3
Illegal arrests or detention		2	2
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		17	17
Nuisances		2,387	2,387
Processions		10	10
Prostitutes		5	5
Bribery		2	2
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Disorderly conduct	10	122	132
Functioning as police		3	3
Gambling		62	62
Loitering with intent		47	47
Obstructing the Police		106	106
Returning after expulsion or deportation		26	26
Smuggling		3	3
Trademarks, infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		6	6
Vagrancy	2	165	167
Inflammatory Literature		9	9
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—		33	33
Totals	29	8,372	8,401

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	2	6,518	6,520
Case withdrawn		11	11
Cautioned	3	57	60
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed		133	133
Expulsion		8	8
Fined	16	968	984
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	7	325	332
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	125	126
Reformatory		1	1
Released on security		21	21
Sent to Chinese Authority		10	10
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		17	17
Sent to Native Place		2	2
Sent to the Beggars Hall		165	165
Totals	29	8,372	8,401

Prisoners in Custody

on August 31, 1926.

Central Station	47
Louza Station	24
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	8
Pootoo Road Station	7
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,223
Gaol (Amoy Road)	41
Reformatory	52
Total	2,462

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	811	2 069
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	811	2,069

Dogs.

Dogs at kennels on August 1, 1926	17
,, seized by Police	175
,, handed over to Police	21
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	25
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	138
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	13
,, remaining at kennels on August 31, 1926.	35
,, shot by Police	37
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2a	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.20
3a	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.00
4a	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	1.50
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
1c	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	0.75
2c	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ ,,	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ ,,	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 3′0″ long	1.65
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	6.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, ,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.46
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.85
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	203,421.99	1,467,883.95	—	448,140.85	1,528,239.94	—	237,282.52	1,200,186.26
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	197,131.39	1,282,957.91	—	210,900.33	1,230,119.52	—	161,880.29	1,151,026.55
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	19,743.09	142,983.40	—	18,842.59	124,417.96	—	13,873.36	109,513.43
Chinese { General	1,325,000	—	185,533.76	1,541,012.25	—	221,648.05	1,316,694.70	—	152,016.91	1,204,231.18
Chinese { Special	28,000	—	3,624.42	17,602.17	—	2,152.36	14,008.13	—	1,932.40	9,893.78
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	818.00	5,598.45	-	745.50	2,442.40	—	753.18	6,370.63
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	316,354.42	—	—	210,174.72	—	—	261,920.10
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	6	802.50	23,100.50	7	1,345.00	22,427.17	5	692.50	21,043.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	15	975.00	23,350.00	25	1,725.00	23,150.00	4	250.00	23,062.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	1	6.00	476.50	12	100.00	463.00	—	—	423.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	850	2,218.19	17,196.87	705	2,144.98	15,656.85	580	1,622.21	15,329.62
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	8	11.43	834.97	3	18.02	723.27	1	14.12	535.63
Chinese Club	5,000	11	250.10	3,512.60	9	225.00	3,429.20	10	237.50	3,062.55
Foreign Lodging-house	650	43	46.02	477.92	67	72.68	390.37	43	45.45	501.75
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	2	40.00	11,316.74	4	80.00	11,090.50	2	48.00	10,861.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	753	4,070.35	23,676.90	601	3,382.80	21,424.00	512	2,837.70	20,636.30
Tea-shop	15,500	625	1,351.00	10,752.25	589	1,174.15	9,765.15	600	1,294.25	9,667.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	150	1,016.46	4,968.84	93	653.83	4,569.51	104	728.29	4,351.98
Food Hawker	65,500	4,448	6,344.79	44,761.29	4,208	6,062.74	42,123.75	4,178	5,892.91	40,578.87
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	23	1,535.00	10,206.00	20	840.00	6,589.00	20	880.00	6,927.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,123.00	8,461.50	26	588.36	3,301.36	25	821.00	6,393.0 0
Other Entertainments	4,000	15	440.00	3,485.00	11	240.00	2,230.00	13	284.00	2,361.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	—	—	25,371.63	—	—	22,642.90	21	1,155.66	23,998.15
Exchange Shop	10,000	577	1,172.50	7,049.27	488	1 031.00	6,688.25	341	749.20	6,452.25
Tobacco Shop	19,000	1,144	2,347.50	13,3 1.15	831	1,849.95	12,4 6.90	843	1,255.30	11,983.54
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	15	91 00	1,892.35	68	396.00	1 842.67	62	352.00	1,887.04
Cargo Boat	7,000	768	511.72	4,495.43	819	494.71	4,291.32	786	510.63	4,592.96
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	71	101.81	824.08	73	105.41	847.51	70	111.64	837.73
Launch	5,000	291	778.00	3,994.50	220	566.00	2,374.00	205	537.00	3,187.00
Chinese Boat	1,800	1,397	325.10	2,276.77	1,659	396.28	3,116.50	1,790	402.90	2,967.16
Sampan	1,000	13	9.27	468.60	39	28.10	473.24	46	32.75	516.37
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 16 C. 9	58.95	4,880.63	P. 165 C. 30	309.48	5,916 53	P. 96 C. 15	161.66	6,503.17
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 290 C. 279 V. 483	1,002.93	8 519.14	P. 311 C. 296 V. 654	1,077.06	9,001.62	P. 313 C. 298 V. 810	1,060.02	9,250.45
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	G. 3 D. 823	8,241.03	233,139.92	D 679 G. 13	11,342.42	190,463.16	D. 645 G. 12	12,793.26	159,363.09
Bicycle	15,000	440	628.42	20,191.56	340	489.90	10,818.75	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	224	450.00	66,352.50	380	1 073.50	56,272.00	293	815 00	55,299.00
Pedicab	100	2	7.15	85.37	—	—	471.48	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	165,000	251	772.69	122,526.70	278	754.58	103,205.42	R. 276 P. 7	740.11	99,902.15
Public Ricsha	180,000	10,000	14,260.00	113,188.94	10,100	14,551.60	117,387.65	R.12910 P. 75	19,692.70	139,355.48
Sedan-chair	100	—	19.20	—	—	—	39.08	—	—	46.85
Wheel-barrow	71,000	10,481	5,242.45	47,625.52	10,797	5,400.73	43,186.29	12,226	6,115.98	48,944.74
Firearms	2,000	83	166.00	3,018.00	73	146.00	1 268.00	12	24.00	492.00
Dog	5,500	37	131.97	4,259.77	137	493.72	4,636.91	159	564.47	5,288.08
Sing Song House	27,500	13	92.81	25,495.81	4	28.86	19,548.29	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	2	11.00	2,852.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	285	425.06	2,738.46	399	653.45	2,722.97	609	549.33	3,032.13
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,428	10,748.28	84,155.05	5,115	10,481.84	84,236.37	4,967	9,779.68	79,344.56
Town Hall	1,000		—	775.00			269.67		—	985.0
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,017.10	44,569.12		12,282.99	44,007.16		1,400.70	44,059.37
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,132.30	15,567.28		1,176.44	6,725.70		328.05	4,474.14
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	53,247.50		11,153.68	45,635.57		—	21,666.83
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	48,930.28		—	36,218.20		—	42,405.72
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		2,188.14	6 836.95		—	2,758.15		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concretewares Manufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		—	15,433.62		36.00	4,993.68		452.54	14,108.46
Total Tls.	9,990,889		684,421.27	7,151,649.64		997,411.94	6,346,166.96		642,900.47	5,806,262.79

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1a, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
16	(*a*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 30 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 42 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	(*c*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Rubber Lined Double Jacket Cotton Hose—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
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349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 26/16.

Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.

Elm & Co., Ld.	£2,798
Abraham Bros.	1,936
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	1,875
Gordon & Co., Ld.	1,264
do.	1,029
do.	702

Tender No. 26/22.

Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek, fronting Cad. Lot 189.

Chang Hung Eek	Tls. 12,600
The Oriental Building Co.	10,640
Sung Sang Kee	10,000
†Zee Zung Kee	6,758
Tunche & Charmson	6,500
*Hsu Chun Yuen	6,150
Sung Yung Kee	5,450

†Words and Figures differ. *Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3521.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3522.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures November 5, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on November 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be made at 99 per cent., and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3523.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 143/165, 167/190 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3524.

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully qualified legal practitioners for the post of Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Applications should be made in writing, with particulars of qualifications, to the Prosecuting Solicitor, Shanghai Municipal Council, before October 2, next.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1926.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paulo Brito informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Portuguese Consulate on September 15.

Admission of Chinese to Public Parks.

With reference to the correspondence on the above subject which appeared in the Gazette of June 25 and August 27, the initial meeting of representative members of the Chinese community and the members of the Parks Committee of the Council was held at the Administration Building on September 20. The Conference was opened by Mr. S. Feesenden, Chairman of Council, who specially attended the meeting to welcome the representatives and initiate the discussion, whereafter he retired from the conference and the Rev. Brother Faust, Chairman of the Parks Committee, presided. Further meetings will be held in due course.

Tuberculosis.

Correspondence with the Shanghai General Hospital authorities on the subject of X-Ray charges for free patients in the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 2, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of X-Ray examinations, made at the Shanghai General Hospital, of free patients from the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital, for which examinations the same fee as for 1st class paying patients is charged, viz: Tls. 25.

Having regard to the charitable nature of the work undertaken by the Council on behalf of such patients, and to the importance of such work from the viewpoint of Public Health, I am directed to enquire whether the Board of Governors would be prepared to accord their assent to the Council's suggestion that such X-Ray examinations henceforward be carried out free of charge.

I shall be pleased if you will kindly lay this matter before the Hospital Authorities for their favourable consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, September 10, 1926.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant regarding the fee charged by this Hospital for X Ray examinations of free patients from the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital and in reply am directed to inform you as follows.

In view of the costs of material, plant and other items, the Governors are unable to agree with the Council's suggestion that henceforward such X Ray examinations be carried out free of charge, but are willing that the fee shall be reduced from Taels 25.00 to Taels 10.00, thus enabling the relative out of pocket expenses to be covered and this reduced fee will apply from this date.

Your mention of the charitable nature of the work undertaken by the Council on behalf of the above patients naturally recalls the large sum expended yearly by this Hospital without return on behalf of Charity patients, as stated in its Annual Report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10, relative to the Council's suggestion that X-Ray examinations of free patients from the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital be carried out free of charge, and, in reply, to convey to the Hospital Governors an expression of the Council's appreciation of their generous decision to reduce the present fee of Tls. 25 to Tls. 10 in future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads.—Through an error, the payment for the area required from Cadastral Lots 85 and 86 was stated in the Gazette of September 17 to be Tls. 35,000, instead of Tls. 350,000.

Chinchow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.703 of unregistered land, situate East of Ningwu Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,757. Of this area Mow 0.679 is required in connexion with the extension of Chinchow Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.024 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 18, 1926.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits and in outlying districts (Estimated population 1,191,184)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 985,937)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Cholera	2	17
Typhoid Fever	1	15
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	9	16
Bacillary Dysentery	9	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	257

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926.

Kilowatt hours :—

	1925.	1926.
Sold :—		
Lighting and Fans	15,924,686	17,877,641
Power (including Traction)	140,010,726	181,021,727
Heating and Cooking etc.	2,039,848	2,459,557
Public and Private Street Lighting	1,393,425	1,337,198
Total sold	159,368,685	202,696,123
Used in Station, etc.	13,321,370	17,763,923
Lost in Transmission, etc.	14,124,768	20,312,839
Generated	186,814,823	240,772,885
Ratio—sold to generated	85.31%	84.19%
Number of Consumers	37,323	40,901
Premises connected	45,515	51,005
Total Connections	126,802 K.W.	137,236 K.W.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Municipal Investment Bank.

September Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors :

Total number of Depositors : August 7	1,819
September 6	1,814
Decrease for September Period	5

Depositors' Accounts :

	Tls.
Total September 6	120,962.81
Total August 7	101,847.57
Increase for September Period	19,115.24

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted :

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	360,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts September 6	120,962.81
	10,803,062.81

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Health Report for August.

Cholera, which became epidemic during July, continued so during August, but began to decline early in the month, and continued to decline steadily during the whole month.

It is significant that this decline set in at the same time as the adoption of measures for the purification of the Chapei water-supply, and it is probable that it was, to some extent at least, due to those measures.

At the same time, considerable propaganda was begun by the Chinese Public Health Authorities concerning measures of personal hygiene and public sanitation, for the prevention of Cholera, and this undoubtedly had a distinct effect in diminishing the prevalence of the disease.

The most marked decline occurred during the second week of the month, when the number of cases notified among the Chinese fell from 654 to 282, and by the end of the month, this number had dropped further to 132. The total number of cases notified during the month, among the Chinese from all sources, including the International Settlement, the French Concession and the surrounding Chinese districts, was 1,338.

Among resident Foreigners there were four deaths from Cholera, one among Americans, one among the Portuguese, and two among Indians.

The intense heat and high humidity of the end of July, when for two days the maximum temperature was over 100° F, was continued into August, when on six days of the first fortnight the maximum temperature was over 100° F, and on one occasion was recorded as 102.2° F. This has only once been exceeded in local records, when on the 25th of August 1894, thirty-two years ago, the temperature reached 102.8° F. Although there was considerable suffering and prostration, yet there were only two deaths among Foreigners from heat-stroke during the month.

Smallpox was entirely absent both among Foreigners and Chinese.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES												Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																	
Scarlet Fever			10													1	
Diphtheria			1													1	
Tuberculosis	4		142			1		2				1				6	
Leprosy																	
Influenza	1			1													
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																1	
Measles			3														
Cholera	4		205	1		2				1						20	1
Typhoid Fever	1		59					1								11	
Paratyphoid Fevers																3	
Amœbic	6					1		4						1		9	2
Bacillary } Dysentery	2		28					2								21	2
Indeterminate																	
Acute } Diarrhœa	5		146			1		3						1			
Chronic			123														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus	1					1										1	
Relapsing Fever																	
Beri-beri	3		3					3									
All other causes	30		801	1		5		19		2		2		1			
From all causes :	57	0	1,521	3	0	11	0	34	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	74	5

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

August, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'rew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	3	1	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	29	15	120	334	108	606
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	8	8
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	12	36	12	12	26	98
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	5	5	6	12	34
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	780	350	1,865	2,125	2,920	8,040
Food prosecutions	52	42	40	46	19	199

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

August, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	5	0	5
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	25	36	2	18	81
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	433	198	179	383	1,193
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	506	304	149	139	1,098
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,665	2,408	3,090	1,741	11,904
Houses cleansed and limewashed	690	25	5	23	743
Ventilation and lighting amended	150	0	0	0	150
Defective drainage amended	76	62	51	122	311
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	1	0	2
Proper water supply provided	2	0	0	0	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	14	3	10	10	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	161	289	50	106	606
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	20	9	9	29	67
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	284	0	9	54	347
Exposed outlined corpses removed and buried	31	8	6	15	60
Smoke nuisance suppressed	0	7	1	1	9
Offensive trade processes amended	1	1	0	3	5
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	32	45
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	38	26	26	59	149
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	133	160	264	170	727
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	23	5	47	0	75
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,276	2,276
Tons of house refuse removed	3,822	3,410	6 312	5,510	19,054

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,070
Bacterial "	737
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	30
Bacteriological examinations	983
Analyses	188

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during August, 1926

Syphilis	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Gonorrhoea	20
Chancroid	12
Observation	10
Total	47
Total Cases under Treatment	227
Patients treated by Diathermy	16
Total Attendances	2,067

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	44	2
Surgical	16	1
Maternity	23	2
Mental	6	0
Communicable	3	0
Total	92	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	1
Scarlet fever	2	14
Diphtheria	10	1
Tuberculosis	10	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	41	68
Typhoid fever	0	1
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	1	6
Bacillary }	1	20
Chronic } Diarrhœa	1	0
Acute }	0	0
Rabies	0	2
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	2	41
Total	68	154
Discharged	54	206
Died	11	17
Remaining last day of month	49	20

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received August 30, 1926.
Report sent out September 2, 1926.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	15.4
Appearance on Ignition:	Very slight charring
Total Hardness:	8.4
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.6
Chlorine in chlorides	1.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1797
Saline Ammonia	0.0008
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0030
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0344

Bacteriological Examination.—During August, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Glucose fermenting coliform bacilli were found on eight occasions varying in number from 63 to 2,900 per litre. Four specimens contained lactose fermenting coliform bacilli, varying in number from 25 to 475 per litre. With the exception of these four specimens which were taken during the first week of August, the water showed satisfactory purification.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides varied from 4.6 to 0.9 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.10 parts per million, during August. Nitrites in traces were present on two occasions.

Report on Analysis.—With the exception of the above four samples, results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	11
Dogs biting people	11
Returned to owners	8
Still under observation	2
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,872	2,573	679	769
Rejected	24	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	5,021	1,002.80
Open Air Swimming Pool	16,990	3,369.40

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	335	579	153	381	1,488
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,800	200	600	0	3,600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,140	198	810	0	3,148
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
16	(*a*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 30 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 42 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	,, ,, ,,
	(*c*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Rubber Lined Double Jacket Cotton Hose—in 75 feet lengths.	—	,, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
288	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1926. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required. Flour, 1st quality, 22,000 to 27,000 lb. Green Beans 2,750 ,, 3,250 ,, } For 3 or 6 Salt 700 ,, 900 ,, } months	—	September 24, 11 a.m. Tender to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/15	Erection of Lavatory, Drinking Fountain, etc., at Studley Park	—	September 27, 11 a.m.
26/12	Erection of Workshops at Wuchow Road Depot.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 26/20.

Erection of Workshops and Coolies' Quarters, Hungjao Cemetery.

Oriental Building Co.	Tls. 19,400
King Zung Kee	7,698
Dao Kwei Kee	7,400
Chang Sing & Co.	6,374
South China Construction Co., Ld.	6,200
Tunche & Charmson	5,990
Hsin Yak Zan	5,858
Fou Shing Construction Co.	5,806
Sing Sun Tai	Tls. 5,400
*Chao Zung Tai	4,925*
Cheng Chang & Co.	4,900

Tender No. 26/21.

Installation of Amplification System at the Town Hall

*China Electric Co., Ld.	G.$ 1,660.96
	502.60
	G.$ 2,163.56

*Accepted.

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WATERWORKS NEGOTIATIONS.

Preliminary Agreement between Municipal Council and Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Appended is the text of the preliminary agreement entered into between the Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on September 28, 1926:—

THIS AGREEMENT made at Shanghai the Twenty-eighth day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six BETWEEN the SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "the Company" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter referred to as the "Council" which expression shall include its successors in office) of the other part WHEREAS by an Indenture dated the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and five and made between the Company of the one part and the Council of the other part (hereinafter called the Principal Indenture) the Council for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions therein expressed agreed to grant to the Company facilities for supplying water to the inhabitants of Shanghai AND WHEREAS the parties thereto desire to vary the terms and conditions expressed therein and intend as soon as may be after these presents to enter into an agreement therefor NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH and it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1.—INTERPRETATION.

For the purpose of these presents the following words shall have the meaning and interpretation here stated:—

"Consumer" shall mean any person body of persons firm or corporation who shall require and be bound to pay for a supply of water provided by the Company.

"Intra Agreement Consumer" shall mean any consumer residing within the Settlement and any consumer residing without the Settlement in districts in which roads or lands under the control of the Council are opened and mains and pipes laid and whose premises abut on such roads or lands and who is required to and does remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay in respect of any such premises the special tax referred to in clause 4 of the Principal Indenture.

"Extra Agreement Consumer" shall mean any consumer other than an Intra Agreement Consumer or a Shipping Consumer.

"Shipping Consumer" shall mean any ship whether within or without the harbour limits of Shanghai and any wharf or other premises not connected with the Company's mains and supplied with water by means of water boats.

"A Class Share Capital" shall mean the paid up share capital of the Company at the date of these presents including also any Bonus Shares issued in accordance with Clause 5 hereof.

"Nett Profits" shall not include the balance at credit of the "Shipping Consumers Account" or half the balance at credit of the "Extra Agreement Consumers Account" hereinafter referred to.

2.—NEW AGREEMENT TO REPLACE AGREEMENT OF 1905.

As soon as may be practicable and not later than the 31st December 1926 the Council and the Company shall enter into a new agreement to replace the Principal Indenture which shall inter alia include all the provisions contained in these presents and such of the provisions of the Principal Indenture as do not conflict therewith subject nevertheless to such alterations and additions as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company.

3.—MATTERS OUTSTANDING.

An understanding shall be arrived at between the Council and the Company on all matters now outstanding which may delay the signing of the new agreement referred to in Clause 2 hereof. The investigations in connection with such matters shall be proceeded with with all convenient dispatch and the Company shall collaborate with the Council therein and shall place at the Council's disposal any of its books and records that may be required.

4.—DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR YEAR 1926.

The cash distribution to shareholders of the Company for the year 1926 whether by way of dividends and or bonus shall not exceed £2 per share on the paid up capital of the Company at the date hereof, and no further writing down of the Company's assets (other than the usual Depreciation Charges) shall take place.

5.—CAPITALIZATION OF RESERVES AND ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES.

On or before the 31st of December, 1926 the Company's existing Reserve Accounts shall be capitalized so as to permit a distribution of Bonus Shares among the shareholders of the Company in the proportion of one Bonus Share for every five existing shares.

6.—COMPANY TO TAKE OVER FITTINGS DEPARTMENT.

A separate Company shall as soon as conveniently possible be formed under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances for the purpose taking over the business assets and liabilities of the Fittings Department of the Company as at the 31st December 1926 and the balances at credit (if any) of the Company's Profit and Loss Account and Reserve Accounts on the 31st December 1926 after the adjustments provided for in clauses 4 and 5 hereof respectively shall be applied in the distribution among the shareholders of the Company of shares in such separate Company Provided always that the amount so applied shall not exceed a total of Tls. 241,422 and that any difference between the surplus of the assets over the liabilities of the Fittings Department as shown by the books of the Company as at December 31, 1926 and the said amount of Tls. 241,422 shall be adjusted by a transfer of a cash sum representing such difference from the Company to the separate Company or from the separate Company to the Com-

pany as the case may be, provided that if a transfer of a cash sum is necessary from the Company to the separate Company and the Council and the Company agree that the cash sum so transferred is insufficient for the needs of the separate Company or if a transfer of a cash sum from the separate Company to the Company is necessary then, and in either event, the Company and the separate Company may enter into such temporary arrangement as to the Company and the Council may seem expedient and the final balances at credit (if any) in the said Profit and Loss Account and Reserve Accounts after such distribution of shares in the said separate Company shall be retained in the business of the Company Provided also that in case the balances at credit of the Profit and Loss Account and the Reserve Accounts aforesaid shall be insufficient to cover such distribution of shares in the said separate Company the shortage may be made up from the Special Land Reserve Account provided for in Clause 9 hereof or from any other source agreed upon between the Council and the Company.

The following principles inter alia shall be observed in the formation and management of the separate Company aforesaid.

(*a*) The Company shall undertake the management of the said separate Company and at a fee to be agreed upon between the Company and the separate Company and approved of from time to time by the Council.

(*b*) The charges to be made to the Company for work done or articles supplied by the said separate Company shall be reasonable as compared with the charges of competing Companies, and generally the dealings between the Company and the said separate Company shall be conducted in such a way as will give no opportunity for justifiable criticism by interested parties.

7.—Shipping Consumers.

After the 31st December 1926 a separate account shall be kept by the Company to be called "Shipping Consumers Account" to which shall be credited the revenue derived from the supply of water to Shipping Consumers and to which shall be debited all charges directly incidental only to such supply together with an amount to be subsequently agreed upon representing the general cost of such supply to the Company. At the end of each financial year, after making due provision for bad or doubtful debts, the balance at credit of Shipping Consumers Account shall be payable to the shareholders of the Company in the form of an extra dividend or bonus.

8.—Extra Agreement Consumers.

After the 31st December 1926 a separate account shall be kept by the Company to be called "Extra Agreement Consumers Account" to which shall be credited the revenue derived from the supply of water to Extra Agreement Consumers and to which shall be debited all the charges directly incidental only to such supply and an amount to be subsequently agreed upon representing the general cost of such supply to the Company. At the end of each financial year, after making due provision for bad or doubtful debts, one half of the balance at credit of Extra Agreement Consumers Account shall be payable to the shareholders of the Company in the form of an extra dividend or bonus, provided always that should the limits of the Settlement be extended at any time the Company shall have no claim against the Council for loss of profits on supplies which may thus become subject to the Tariff of Charges for Intra Agreement Consumers referred to in Clause 10 hereof.

9.—Valuation of Land.

The registered land owned by the Company shall be written up or down to its Municipal assessed value from time to time and the reserve so created shall be credited to a Special Land Reserve Account.

10.—Tariff of Charges.

The Company's Tariff of Charges for Intra Agreement Consumers (together with the quinquennial revision thereof hereinafter referred to) shall be agreed as between the Company and the Council and shall be framed on such a basis as will allow of due provision being made out of the net profits of the Company for the following matters:—

(*a*) The payment of a dividend for each year on the Company's "A" Class share capital not exceeding 9 per cent. per annum calculated at such rate of exchange as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or, in the event of disagreement, as may be determined by some independent person acceptable to both parties and which shall be referred to hereafter as the Tariff Exchange, provided that where in any year the net profits shall be insufficient to pay a dividend of 9 per cent. the deficiency shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year and the dividend for such succeeding year increased accordingly, and provided further that any differences that may occur between the rate of exchange as fixed by the Company at which dividends are paid and the Tariff Exchange shall be debited or credited as the case may be to the Equalization of Dividends Account referred to hereunder.

(*b*) The payment of dividends calculated at the Tariff Exchange for each year or part of a year on such additional share capital as may be issued by the Company under the provisions of Clause 15 hereof. Provided that where in any year the net profits shall be insufficient to pay any such dividends the deficiency shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year and the dividend for such succeeding year increased accordingly.
Provided further that any differences that may occur between the rate of exchange as fixed by the Company at which dividends are paid and the Tariff Exchange shall be debited or credited as the case may be to the Equalization of Dividends Account referred to hereunder.

(*c*) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the "Equalization of Dividends Account" of a sum not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum on the Company's A Class Share Capital converted to a silver basis at the Tariff Exchange, provided always that the total amount at credit of such account (Exclusive of any exchange differences) shall subject to quinquennial revision not exceed at any one time 9 per cent. on the Company's A Class Share Capital converted to a silver basis at the Tariff Exchange.

11.—Tariff Revision Suspense Account.

The balance of the nett profits of the Company in each year after making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause shall be set aside in an account to be called the "Tariff Revision Suspense Account" and invested in the business of the Company and the balance at credit of such account may be used and applied to meet any deficiencies that may arise in any year in making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause.

12.—General Reserve Account.

At the end of each quinquennial period one fifth of the balance at credit of Tariff Revision Suspense Account shall be transferred to the General Reserve Account of the Company, provided always that the balance to the credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 5 per cent. of the then fixed assets of the Company taken at cost.

13—Revision of Tariff of Charges.

The Tariff of Charges including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividend to 9 per cent. per annum as hereinbefore provided) shall be subject to quinquennial revision when the balances standing to the credit of Tariff Revision Suspense Account and Equalization of Dividends Account shall be taken into consideration.

14.—Borrowing Powers.

The Company's borrowing powers shall not at any time exceed the nominal amount of the Company's capital for the time being.

15.—Increase of Capital and Debentures.

Subject to the distribution of bonus shares referred to in Clause 5 hereof, any increase in the capital of the Company that may be required by the Company or any moneys the Company may desire to borrow on the security of debentures shall be raised on the most economical terms possible, provided always that future issues of shares shall be of a separate class or classes from the shares already issued and that the dividend on such shares shall not except with the consent of the Council exceed 7 per cent. per annum (calculated from a date not previous to the date of allotment excluding any extra dividends or bonus payable under clauses 7 and 8 hereof) and provided further that the Company shall give reasonable notice to the Council of any contemplated issue of shares or debentures and of the terms proposed for such issue.

16.—Issue of Shares at a Premium.

In the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium the amount of such premium shall be credited to the General Reserve Account of the Company.

17.—Debenture Sinking Fund.

A Sinking Fund shall be established by the Company for the purpose of providing for the redemption of its outstanding debentures. The annual instalments of the Sinking Fund shall be charged against the Company's Depreciation Account and the Fund shall be operated on lines similar to those at present adopted for the Council's Electricity Department.

18.—Reserves.

The reserves of the Company shall after the 31st December 1926 be limited to a Special Land Reserve Account an Equalization of Dividends Account and a General Reserve Account which shall be invested in the business of the Company and the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any time be capitalized Provided always that nothing in this clause shall be interpreted as in any way restricting the power of the Directors of the Company to invest temporarily the Company's surplus cash or to purchase such securities as they may in their discretion deem advisable on account of the Company's Debenture Sinking Fund Staff Provident Fund and Fire Insurance Fund or any other Fund or Funds from time to time established by the Company with the approval of the Council such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

19.—Inspection of Books.

The books, financial records and minutes of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of accountants nominated by the Council.

20.—Quarterly Report.

The Company shall submit to the Council each quarter of the year a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as may reasonably be required by the Council having regard to the terms of this Agreement.

21.—Directors.

Two Directors of the Company shall be persons nominated by the Council and any such Director shall be entitled to continue in office until

(*a*) He become bankrupt or suspend payment or compound with his creditors.

(*b*) He be found lunatic or become of unsound mind.

(*c*) He absent himself from the Meetings of the Directors during a period of three months without special leave of absence from the Directors and the Board resolve that his office be vacated.

(*d*) by notice in writing to the Company he resign his office.

(*e*) he be removed from office by the Council.

Upon the happening of any such event as provided by sub-clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy thereby created.

22.—Extension of Supply to Extra Agreement Consumers.

Any extension of its mains contemplated by the Company for the purpose of supplying Extra Agreement Consumers shall be subject to the approval of the Council provided always that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld and provided further that in the event of disagreement as to whether approval is or is not reasonably withheld the question shall be determined by some independent person acceptable to both parties. The Company shall at all times keep the Council fully advised of any negotiations that may hereafter arise with reference to any such extension. In the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the supply to Extra Agreement Consumers is in the general interests of the Ratepayers of the Settlement the Council may call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such a supply on such terms as may be agreed between the Company and the Council, always provided that the Company's privileges under Clauses 7, 8 and 10 hereof shall be in no way prejudiced.

23.—Power of Purchase by the Council.

The new agreement referred to in Clause 2 hereof shall be for a period of twenty years from the date thereof and at the expiration of this period or of any successive period of ten years the Company shall on having received notice in writing from the Council two years previous to the expiration of such twenty or ten years sell to the Council as a whole the business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the Company for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration provided that there shall be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any consumer a clause to the effect that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking.

24.—Agreement Conditional.

This Agreement is Conditional upon all necessary consents being obtained from the Shareholders and Trustees for the Debenture Holders of the Company and upon the carrying out of the scheme provided for in clause 6 and upon the performance of the terms hereof not involving any distribution of capital.

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited has been hereunto affixed in pursuance of a Direction of the Board and in the presence of, (Seal)

A. W. Burkill,
L. E. Canning,
Directors.

W. R. Walter,
Secretary.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang has been hereunto affixed in the presence of, (Seal)

S. M. Edwards,
Acting Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3521.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3522.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures November 5, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on November 5, 1926, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be made at 99 per cent., and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3523.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 143/165, 167/190 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3524.

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully qualified legal practitioners for the post of Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Applications should be made in writing, with particulars of qualifications, to the Prosecuting Solicitor, Shanghai Municipal Council, before October 2, next.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3525.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 4, 1926, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS.

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District		
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
Western District		
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays 3-4 p.m.

CHINESE.

Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Central	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
3 Northern	192 N. Szechuen Road	
4 Northern	100 Tsepoo Road	
Eastern District		
1 Eastern	2 Sungpan Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
2 Eastern	40 Yangchow Road	
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
5 Eastern	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District		
1 Western	B.457 Sinza Road	Fridays 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	
4 Western	F.1252 Bubb. Well Rd.	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3526.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Temporary Vehicle Inspector at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, Point Road, with pay at Tls. 160 per mensem inclusive. Applicant must be in good health and of steady habits. Application in writing to Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1926.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Germany on September 23.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul General for Sweden, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Swedish Consulate-General on September 24.

Revision of Tramway Fares.

In accordance with the appended correspondence, permission has been granted to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ld., to revise fare charges on account of the continued fall in the value of copper coins:—

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited.

Shanghai, September 15, 1926.

SIR,—Owing to the continuous fall in the exchange value of copper coins, I regret we are again compelled to revise our fare charges.

I shall be very glad if the Council will kindly give their approval to a revision of charges on the following scale:—

Concession Scale	*Present Scale*	*Proposed Scale*
5 Mex. cents= 13.89 Copper coins		
per 1¼ miles (thus 13.89—64 per cent. =5 cents).		

	Average charges per mile.		
Copper coins 1st class fares	11.11	4.96	5.54
Copper coins 3rd class fares	4.45	3.42	4.24

The last revision of our Fares was made in December, 1925, when the rate of depreciation was equivalent to 60 per cent.—it is at this date fluctuating between 63 and 64 per cent. and is expected to go higher.

The proposed scale set out herein only attempts to adjust our Fares to the present values and if they fall much lower a further revision will be necessary.

I very much regret to have to trouble the Council so frequently on this matter but it is entirely outside our control and we suffer many disadvantages and much loss because of it; our fare adjustments have always lagged a long way behind the increase in the rate of depreciation.

As the matter is urgent I shall be greatly obliged if you can let me have the approval of the Council at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15, requesting th Council's approval to a revision of the present scale of tramway passenger fares, consequent upon the further depreciation of copper coinage.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council considers that sufficient justification exists for acceding to your request, and, accordingly, the proposed revised scale of passenger fares, as set forth in your letter, is approved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2533 of this date conveying the Council's approval of the revised scale of fares submitted to you on the 15th instant.

The expedition with which you have dealt with the matter and the consideration extended to us is greatly appreciated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Tongdongkaloong—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.091 of surplus land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 334, has been sold to Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald for a sum of Tls. 1,365.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, September 13, 1926, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday September 14, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 15, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of August 6 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of September 10 are submitted and confirmed.

In view of the importance of the Committee meeting arranged for Monday next, which will be attended by the delegates nominated by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of Council undertakes to comply with the wish expressed by the Council that he should attend this meeting.

Beggar Huts in Settlement.—A report is submitted that no effective action has been taken by the Chinese Authorities in spite of their undertaking to remove these beggar huts from the Settlement. The matter has been taken up afresh with Mr. Hsu Yuan, who communicated with the Chinese Police Authorities with no satisfactory result. The Commissioner of Public Works is now preparing a report (with plans) embodying recommendations for the replacement of these so-called "Beggar" huts by approved types of buildings. It is therefore suggested that consideration of the matter be deferred until this report is available which it is anticipated will be prior to the next Council meeting. Members endorse this proposal.

Traffic Commission.—The report of the Traffic Commission is formally received and the suggestion is adopted that this be referred to the Commissioners of Police and Public Works for their observations on the sections relative to their departments, after which it will be referred to the Watch and Works Committees for their views. It is also decided to publish the complete report in the form of a special Gazette and to instruct the printers to print this in booklet form and on better quality paper than that ordinarily used for the issue of this publication circulated to the public.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, September 17, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, September 17, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Riding School—New Building.—In a report it is suggested that, as the Gordon Road Riding School site is unsatisfactory, it be sold and that consideration be given to the allocation of a portion of the Great Western Road Nursing Home site for the purpose. Members are unable to endorse the recommendation; and as, in any case, the purchase of a new Riding School Site is not provided for in the current year's Budget, consideration of this matter is deferred until the estimates for next year are examined. A member's view that the provision of a riding school is not absolutely essential, and that the purpose might well be served by hiring one of the existing Riding Schools for a number of nights per week will also be considered when this question is again under discussion.

Uniform—Foreign Branch.—The Commissioner of Police reports that there is a practically unanimous desire on the part of the Foreign Branch to wear shorts with khaki shirts, shoes and stockings during the hot weather. Unless the expense is too great, he requests that he be permitted to allow of this change in next year's Estimates. The Deputy Treasurer comments that, in the absence of full particulars, he estimates the initial cost of the proposal, which would fall on the Budget for 1927, is approximately Tls. 4,000; but that for ensuing years it would be considerably less. Members are favourably disposed towards the Commissioner's proposal, but it is decided to defer recommendation until the exact cost thereof is ascertained. The Commissioner of Police accordingly undertakes, in conjunction with the Deputy Treasurer, to submit estimates showing the cost of (1) Shorts, stockings and shoes; and (2) shorts, boots and putties.

Reserve Unit—Transport.—A recommendation that a lorry be acquired forthwith at an approximate cost of Tls. 6,150 for the purpose of conveying this unit from the Gordon Road Depot to the scene of any disturbance where its services are required is considered. The Commissioner of Police explains at length the arrangements

at present in force for its locomotion, which he records as unsatisfactory inasmuch as some time must elapse before the unit can arrive at the point where its services are required. Members are informed that the original report on the formation of the Reserve Unit contemplated the provision of rapid transport facilities and that, in the ordinary course, an appropriation therefor would be included in next year's Budget. After discussion, members agree that the early provision of locomotion facilities is most desirable, and it is, accordingly, recommended that tenders be called for forthwith.

"Lunch Wagon" — Licence to Operate.—An application by Mr. D. B. Sparks to operate a "Lunch Wagon" or portable restaurant during the hours when night traffic at certain points would make it profitable to operate, with Departmental comment thereon, is submitted. Members are informed that a similar application was approved in 1921 but that the project was not carried out owing to the death of the promoter. After discussion, members recommend the application for approval, subject to the necessary licence being taken out and the requirements of the Police and Health Departments being complied with.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 18.

Police Force.— Constable M. Macauley is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from September 8, 1926.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Veit, Inspector, from February 2, 1927.

The resignation of Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron, Isolation Hospital, is accepted with effect from January 20, 1927.

Miss P. E. Johnston is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on three months' trial from October 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. H. Cox, Clerk-of-Works, from January 24, 1927.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. C. S. Kemp, Coal Checker on probation, is accepted with effect from August 31, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. B. F. Blakeney, Charge Engineer, from November 9, 1926.

Mr. C. F. Livesey is appointed Coal Checker on probation from September 20, 1926.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 25.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. G. A. Hardcastle is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 25, 1926.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder B. Stone is transferred for service as Health Inspector on probation from October 1, 1926.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Dr. J. H. Jordan, Chief Pathologist, from February 15, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. V. Starling, Superintendent, Municipal Cemeteries, from March 1, 1927.

Miss S. M. Morgan is engaged as a candidate for Probationer Nurse on trial from October 1, 1926.

Miss J. Hermanski is appointed temporarily as Assistant Nurse from September 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. A. G. H. Gilmour, Clerk-of-Works, will terminate on September 30, 1926.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. G. E. Goolden, Distribution Engineering Assistant, from April 5, 1927, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. P. A. Corbett is appointed Assistant Master from September 20, 1926.

The temporary services of Mrs. J. M. Reddick, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on September 30, 1926.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott, Assistant Mistress, from March 15, 1927.

Secretariat.—Four months leave is granted to Mr. F. A. Sampson, Acting Commissioner of Revenue, from January 1, 1927, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Mr. R. L. C. Hoet is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months probation from October 1, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

SEASON 1926/1927.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERTS

At the Town Hall, commencing Sunday, October 10, and on every succeeding Sunday until the end of May. These concerts will commence at 5 p.m. except during the months of October and May, when the commencing hour will be 9.15 p.m.

Admission Fee, 60 cents small money each, or Mex. $1 for two persons. Gallery, free.

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS.

In view of the success of the Children's Concert given last April, it has been decided to give one of these Concerts each month. The dates will be announced in due course.

The admission charge will be as follows:—

Adults—60 cents small money, or $1 for two persons.

Children—40 cents small money, or $1 for three children.

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS.

Owing to the lack of support during recent seasons, it has been decided to discontinue the Subscription Concerts.

With regard to the Chamber Music Concerts, a further announcement will be made at a later date.

DANCE PERFORMANCES.

Dance performances will take place at the Town Hall, as in previous years, on Friday afternoons from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., commencing during the second half of November and terminating in April. Admission free.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight September 25, 1926.	Cases amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement Roads and Municipal roads (Estimated Population 30,893)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing therein (Estimated Population 883,497)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera	1	14
Typhoid Fever	7	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	6	17
Bacillary Dysentery	12	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	275

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for August.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge, the placing of reinforcing steel for beams is practically finished throughout the bridge.

The extension to the abutment on the North-west side is complete and sheeting and cofferdam is being removed.

On the North-east extension the foundation work is finished throughout and concrete poured up to level 2.00 on part of this section.

Landing Stages.—At the New Customs Examination Shed, all structural work is finished and the internal finishing is in hand. On the Harbour Office building, the structural work and granite facing has been finished up to and including the first floor.

The extension of Jetty No. 65 in the Soochow Creek has been carried out.

Municipal Properties.—At the Mohawk Market, all structural work on the last section is finished and the ground floor paved.

At the Public School for Boys, the structural work is complete and general internal finishing is in hand.

The Foochow Road Temporary Fire Station has been completed.

At the S.V.C. Permanent Camp, all brickwork and roof construction is complete. Electrical and sanitary installations are in hand and internal plastering is proceeding.

At the Harbin Road Police Station, the brickwork of the New Latrine Block is 4 feet above ground level, and door frames are in position.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

486 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Northern District.

61 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

636 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Western District.

344 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
370 feet of 9-in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

180 feet of 3-ft. pipe.
144 feet of 12-in. pipe.

Eastern District.

391 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Western District.

219 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. pipe.
35 feet of 3-ft. pipe.
191 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
124 feet of 9-in. pipe.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Soochow Road, 220 feet east of Thibet Road for the full width.

Thibet Road, from Soochow Road to Peking Road, full width.

Asphaltic concrete with sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

Chaoufoong Road, south of Broadway East west and east halves of the carriageway, for lengths 250 feet and 550 feet respectively.

Ward Road, east and west of Paoting Road, north half of carriageway, for a length of 678 feet.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Broadway East, west of Kungping Road on the south half of the carriageway, for a length of 622 feet.

Broadway East, east of Kungping Road on the North half of the carriageway, for a length of 626 feet.

Muirhead Road, north of Yangtszepoo Road, for a length of 550 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Robison Road, from Gordon Road to east of Tonquin Road.

Robison Road, junction of Ferry Road.

Hart Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch.

Avenue Road, from Carter Road to Hart Road.

Yuyuen Road, from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road.

Fearon Road, from Hanbury Road to Yuhang Road.

Burkill Road, from Thibet Road to Lloyd Road.

Newchwang Road, from Lloyd Road to Chekiang Road.

Lloyd Road, from Chefoo Road to Nanking Road.

Yochow Road, from Chaoufoong Road to Kungping Road.

Thorburn Road, from Kwenming Road to Ward Road.

Yochow Road, from Kungping Road to Chusan Road.

Ward Road, from Chemulpo Road to Lay Road.

Glen Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to north of Hochien Road.

Kwanghsin Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Linching Road, from Pingliang Road to Ward Road.

Tsitsihar Road, north of Ward Road.

Ningkuo Road, north of Pingliang Road.

MacGregor Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road.

Tongshan Road, from Alcock Road to Paoting Road.

Total length surfaced 4.986 miles.

Total area surfaced 49,974.44 square yards.

The following footpaths have been asphalt surfaced:—

Hart Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch.

Hart Road, from Avenue Road to Yuyuen Road.

Markham Road, from Sinza Road to Medhurst Road, (both sides).

Carter Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road (both sides).

Yuyuen Road, from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road (both sides).

Gordon Road, from Sinza Road to Connaught Road (both sides).

Hardoon Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Nanyang Road.

Avenue Road, from Seymour Road to Hardoon Road.

Brenan Road, from Edinburgh Road to Jessfield Park (both sides).

Connaught Road, from Ferry Road to Markham Road (both sides).

Great Western Road, east of Tifeng Road (north side).

Kerb and channel has been relaid on the following roads:—

Park Lane, from Quinsan Road to Haining Road.

North Honan Road, from Tiendong Road to Elgin Road.

Thibet Road, from Chefoo Road to Burkill Road, on the east side.

The relaying of granite channel has been carried out on Bubbling Well Road, from Seymour Road to Hart Road (both sides).

A macadam footpath has been laid on Ward Road, from Chusan Road to Liaoyang Road, on the north side, for a length of 720 feet.

A hand cart track has been laid on both sides of Thibet Road, from Soochow Road to Peking Road, and on the east side, from Chefoo Road to Burkill Road.

A concrete footpath 35 feet long and 9 feet wide together with 53 feet of granite kerb and 31 feet of channel has been laid in Pootoo Road, west of Gordon Road.

Hart Road has been raised and formed for a length of 210 feet at the junction of Laipo Road.

Pootoo Road has been raised and formed for a length of 160 feet, west of Gordon Road.

North Kiangse Road has been ballasted and metalled for 230 feet, south of Woochang Road.

In Ward Road, from Paoting Road to Thorburn Road, the ballasting and metalling of the north half of the carriageway has been completed for a length of 915 feet.

In Tongshan Road, from Paoting Road to Kinchow Road, asphalt surfaced macadam footpaths have been laid on the north and south sides for lengths of 800 and 1,100 feet respectively.

In Baikal Road, from MacGregor Road to Thorburn Road, on the south side of the road, the ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 450 feet, and kerb and channel and macadam footpath laid for lengths of 1,600 and 318 feet respectively.

In MacGregor Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road, the ballasting and metalling of the east and west halves of the carriageway has been completed for lengths of 431 and 750 feet respectively.

In Tsitsihar Road, north of Ward Road, east side of road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 160 feet and concrete and macadam footpath for lengths of 96 feet and 104 feet respectively.

In Poyang Road, from Kueiyang Road to Pingliang Road, raising is in progress west of Kueiyang Road, and a 3 ft. diameter cross culvert is being laid 750 feet west of Kueiyang Road.

In Wayside Road, east of Whashing Road, a length of 57 feet of 3 ft. diameter culvert has been laid and the work of raising and cutting a side ditch is in progress.

Chining Road has been raised for a length of 60 feet east of Whashing Road.

Whashing Road, north of Chining Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 280 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

About 1,300 square yards of asphalt surfacing at Weihaiwei Road Widening, fronting Cadastral Lot 2396, W., at the junction of Seymour Road.

Bubbling Well Road Widening west of Cadastral Lot 2588, W., east of Tifeng Road for a length of 80 feet.

Shanhaikwan Road, fronting west of Cadastral Lot 591, W.

Park Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 114, W.

Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 86, C.

In Pingliang Road, west of Whashing Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3960, E., kerb and channel, macadam footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling 10 feet in width have been completed for a length of 140 feet.

Dalny Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2699, E., kerb and channel, macadam footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling have been completed for a length of 170 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Carter Road between Avenue Road and Wuting Road.

Two 60 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended (single).
Seven 100 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended (single).

Avenue Road between Thibet Road and Wenchow Road.

Eight 100 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended. (double).

Corner of Avenue Road and Changsha Road.

Two 100 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Corner of Carter Road and Sinza Road.

One 100 c.p. M. F. lamp on short arm bracket.

Carter Road between Shanhaikwan Road and Avenue Road.

Two 60 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended.
One 100 c.p. M. F. lamp centrally suspended (single suspension).

Hongkew Market—Miller Road and Hanbury Road.

Three 250 c.p. M. F. lamps on short arm brackets.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Corner of Avenue Haig and Avenue Foch.

Two 100 c.p. M. F. lamps centrally suspended (double suspension).

Carter Road between Avenue Road and Wutsing Road.

One 60 c.p. M. F. lamp on short arm brackets.

Two 100 c.p. M. F. lamps on short arm brackets.

One 60 c.p. M. F. lamp centrally suspended.

Corner of Carter Road and Sinza Road.

One 60 c.p. M. F. lamp on short arm bracket.

Carter Road between Shanhaikwan Road and Avenue Road.

Three 100 c.p. M. F. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.—865 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 163.

Cleansing and Watering.	Total
Road sweepings collected in cartloads	4,681
Used for raising land	3,029
Water used for street watering	5,999,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,819
Artisans	640
Foremen	274
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	5,514 pieces
Machine-made	6,566 ,,
Total	12,080 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 522 admissions during the month and 500 cubic feet of stone broken and 300 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	32
Boundary stone certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	19
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 30,675
Official plans prepared	50
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	118
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	32
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	117
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	12
Northern ,,	9
Eastern ,,	13
Outside Limits	23

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	524
W. C. installations under construction	71
W. C. installations tested	26
Inspections of W. C. installations	340
Plans submitted for approval	222
Plans approved	108
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	65
Inspections by Inspectors	3,948
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	533
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunsheds erected	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	415
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,544
Dangerous notices issued	6
Unauthorised building notices issued	46
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	5
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	14
Contravention to building rules notices issued	82
Applications for licences dealt with	25
Licenced premises inspected	66

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Contrary to expectations, very little progress has been made with outstanding remanded cases owing to the number of Assessors and Magistrates on leave during the month; fortunately the number of civil cases filed during this period falls considerably below the average and if more important cases are dealt with in the ordinary criminal sessions instead of being set for special hearings there is no reason why the calendar should not be reduced to normal within the next two months.

Traffic Court.—In some instances where defendants have failed to appear a fine has been imposed. In view of the fact that difficulty has been experienced in collecting these fines the Court have decided that if the money is not paid within 7 days a warrant will automatically issue for the arrest of the defendant.

Strikes.—Thirty-one persons were charged in connection with strikes but with the exception of two accused they were let off with a light fine and a caution from the Bench.

In a case where the leader of a crowd of strikers was arrested for throwing stones at the Police the offender was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment while in another instance where a member of a picket was arrested after having seriously assaulted a mill worker with a chopper, the Court passed sentence of 9 months' imprisonment.

Release of Prisoner by Chinese Authorities.—During the hearing of a charge brought against seven men for broaching cargo from the s.s. "Pembrokeshire" it was discovered that the seventh accused had been previously sentenced by this Court on a charge brought by the River Police to 3 years' imprisonment on January 22, 1926. The accused stated that after serving 6 months in the City Gaol he was released.

Foreigners charged.—Twenty-nine foreigners were charged during the month with various offences; with the exception of A. Stelrikoff who was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment and expulsion for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the offences charged were of a minor nature.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and twenty petitions were filed, a decrease of 47 on the previous month's figures. Thirty-six Courts only were held during the month to hear petty cases and urgent applications. At the end of the month 176 cases remain on the hearing list, 43 of which are part heard.

When Chinese civil case 5676-A was heard it was disclosed that the cause of action arose out of a Money Club transaction; Messrs. Hamilton and Oen held that such clubs are illegal and are gambling institutions and consequently refused to go further into the case.

Foreign Civil Cases.—During the month 66 petitions were filed and 35 cases were tried leaving at the end of the month 24 new and 9 part heard cases on the hearing list.

In addition to the above 31 cases wherein Indian money lenders were plaintiffs were tried and concluded.

Foreign Registration.—In Foreign civil case 5447, A.B. Rosenfeld & Son vs. Yih Fong Hong and others, one of the defendants, Tseu Tsai alias Tseu Hyoeh Tsoo, claimed to be a Brazilian subject and was taken before Court on August 18, to plead to jurisdiction, in accordance with the ruling of the Consular Body, whenever the question of nationality is raised. Dr. Sellett appeared for the defendant and asked for a remand as he was not prepared at the time to argue on defendant's nationality. Subsequently a letter was received from the Consul for Brazil stating that the pleading on the question of nationality and jurisdiction should be heard before the Brazilian Assessor. Pending the return of Mr. Hamilton from short leave the matter remains in abeyance.

Security Office.—One hundred and sixty-eight persons were ordered to find security. Ninety-five guarantors were accepted and 19 rejected after due enquiry and report, while 81 sealing orders were issued and dealt with by this office.

In several cases where the intending guarantors have been partners in a hong, refusal to produce the partnership deed has been the cause of rejection. In other cases where the partnership agreement has been produced it has contained a clause distinctly forbidding any partner from pledging the shop or hong as security.

In spite of this the persons concerned will insist that they are harshly dealt with, but an invitation to refer the matter to Court for final decision is invariably declined.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
K. C. Loo *et al*	American	China National Sugar Refining Co., *et al*	Tls. 16,994.00 and interest	Discontinued
Dodge & Seymour, (China) Ld.	do.	Faung Zung Kyi Hong	Tls. 1,900.00 with interest, etc.	do.
W. R. Rice & Co.	do.	F. M. Witkowski	Tls. 257.00 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff to the amount of $250.00 to be paid in instalments of $15.00 per month
China Finance Corp.	do.	Geo. Y. L. Sue	Tls. 1,796.50 and costs	Judgment for Tls. 1,796.50 in favour of plaintiff who may sell car at his option
American Asiatic Underwriters	do.	Ling Tsok San	$1,000.00 and Tls. 850.00	Case withdrawn by Plaintiff
Lane, Crawford & Co., Ld.	British	N. P. Gadjew	$204.10 and $26.00 interest	Withdrawn
R. N. Swann	do.	A. L. Mayers	$837.00	Judgment for plaintiff to the amount of $200.00 and interest at the rate of 8% per annum
H. C. Dixon & Son, Ld.	do.	Tung Khang *et al*	£1,120.4.10d.	Judgment for plaintiffs by default in the sum of £1,120. 4.10d with Court costs
do.	do.	Yoong Meu *et al*	£269.10.3d.	Judgment for plaintiffs by default in sum of £269.10.3d. with Court costs
H. C. Augustesen	Danish	Dzien Foh Zung	Tls. 1,673.28 and £90 8.4d. with interest, etc.	Case settled out of Court. Petition withdrawn
S. A. Magnussen	do.	Mo Ziang Kyi	Tls. 250.00 with interest and costs	The evidence produced by plaintiff is not found sufficient. The case is therefore dismissed
Transmarina Trading Co.	Netherlands	Tsung Dah Hong *et al*	Tls. 794.66 and interest	Case settled out of Court and allowed to be withdrawn
do.	do.	Dah Tshang Zung *et al*	Tls. 3,296.47 with interest and costs	Judgment by default against the defendants who are ordered to take delivery of the goods within one month's time
Bianchi & Company	Italian	Kyien Yah Bing	$136.85 and costs	Withdrawn
R. P. Nunes	Portuguese	Ng Zah Kwei	$911.00 and interest	Judgment in favour of the Plaintiff. Defendant to pay $711.00 within 3 months without interest. Defendant also to pay the costs
Doo Yueh Sing	do.	Woo Ping Yong	$3,000.00 with costs and interest	Case withdrawn on application of the plaintiff
E. Huber & Co.	Swiss	Dah Tuh Silk Hong *et al*	Tls. 90,660.50 with interest and costs	Judgment in favour of Plaintiffs. Defendants Dah Tuh Silk Hong held responsible, in principle, for all losses sustained by plaintiffs

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	31
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	84
,, served	83
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	10
,, summoned	83
Sealing orders issued	52
,, ,, executed	0
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	14
,, ,, withdrawn	0
Sealing orders pending	38
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	116
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	4
Cases added to hearing list	52
,, heard	95
,, in course of hearing	43
,, concluded	48
,, awaiting first hearing on August 31, 1926	133
Summonses issued	134
,, served	111
,, withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	26
,, executed	9
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	9
,, summoned	123
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	9
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	15
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	168
Bonds accepted	95
Bonds rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on August 1	14	35	—	49
Received	24	10	—	34
Released	17	10	—	27
Under detention on August 31	21	35	—	56

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	71
Received	75
Released	85
On August 31	61

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	699
,, Served	552
Warrants Issued	95
,, Executed	42

Paprs Report for August.

Experimental.—Seed of four of the premier varieties of barley, and four of wheat, were received from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., last Autumn. These seeds were sown in eight plots, each 450 square feet in area. Activated sludge, at the rate of 40 lbs. per fong, was dug into the soil prior to sowing. When harvested, the crop, especially of barley, was exceptionally good, one variety yielding 54 lbs. dressed grain and 103 lbs. straw on the area of 450 square feet, equivalent to 5,227 lbs. of grain per acre; 3,000 lbs. per acre would be considered a good average field crop in Great Britain. Wheat grain returns were lower, this being accounted for by irregular ripening resulting in loss of grain when harvested. Barley, grown locally, has four rows of seeds on each head, a type which is not much use for malting purposes. Some of the imported varieties had two rows of seed on the heads, which is the type that is best for malting. Samples of these were tested by an expert brewer, but none gave satisfactory results.

Meteorological.—Max. temperature 102.20° Fahr., mean 85.95,° rain 10.26 inches, of which 8.86 inches fell from the 25th to the 31st, being equal to about 200,000 gallons per acre. From July 15th to August 15th there was no rain and the mean average temperature was about 92° Fahr. This high temperature, without rain, had generally detrimental effects on vegetation. Plants derived from

zones where the climate is hot and dry were, as a rule, less affected, but these exceptions were not always the rule, due no doubt to the amount of atmospheric humidity prevailing. This humidity gave rise to a peculiarity not previously noticed, namely, the production of numerous aerial roots on the stems of certain plants, notably African Marigolds. One square inch of a stem of this species was, on calculation, found to possess 726 of these aerial roots, which undoubtedly absorb moisture from the atmosphere, for which reason no doubt they were produced, as the plants grew freely although in dry soil. Twelve varieties of seed of broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage were sown, when the mean temperature was 80° Fahr., and the temperature of the surface four inches of the soil 84°. Six varieties germinated in 24 hours and within 48 hours were nearly half an inch in height above the soil. All the kinds were through the soil in 36 hours. These seeds were purchased on the day they were sown in three local stores and the percentage of seeds germinated was high.

Watering.—Beyond golf and bowling greens, no lawns were watered, yet the lawns which were not watered did not appear to suffer, which result tends to demonstrate that daily sprinkling is neither so essential nor beneficial as its advocates believe.

Maize or corn smut.—Twelve years ago, this fungoid disease was first observed locally, and from that time has been seen only on two occasions. This year, however, its prevalence is noteworthy and, if it becomes established, it may detrimentally affect the future cultivation of this vegetable, as it reproduces itself rapidly. It is very noticeable and recognisable by the production of white smooth polished swellings on the ear, resembling magnified seeds. On attaining maturity these nodules become black in colour and eventually rupture, exposing masses of olive green spores. These spores germinate directly, giving rise to numerous minute secondary spores, which immediately inoculate other corn plants at any stage of growth. These secondary spores can also remain dormant in the soil until the climatic conditions are favourable for their growth the following year.

Preventive measures are to burn all diseased plants—the disease occurs in the leaves as well as in the fruit—and after the removal of the crop, dust fresh lime, at the rate of two ounces to the square yard, over the surface of the soil. Also avoid the use of fresh manure in the cultivation of corn.

Hongkew Park. New Lawn Bowls Green.—Construction was deferred due to the slow delivery by the contractor of materials for the foundation.

Number of visitors during the month in:—

Jessfield Park		18,751
Zoological Garden		
Adults	594	
Children	613	1,207
Wayside Park		2,270

Sports—Hongkew Park

	No. of Players
Golf	1,620
Lawn bowls	1,176
Baseball	1,064
Tennis	3,477
Number of players	7,337
Number of non-players	27,214
Total number of visitors	34,551

D. MacGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3506.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	0.80
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at Brigade Headquarters, 1A, Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
16	(*a*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 30 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	October 1, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose 42 strand—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	(*c*) 1500 feet 1½" inside diameter Rubber Lined Double Jacket Cotton Hose—in 75 feet lengths.	—	" " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
289	One Motor Truck or Bus Chassis, 3½-4 tons capacity. maximum speed not less than 35 m.p.h. with good acceleration, pneumatic tyres, right hand drive, electric lights and starter. Maximum height of body from floor, 3 feet. Delivery, two months after acceptance.	—	October 18, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
26/12	Erection of Workshops at Wuchow Road Depot.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
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TENDERS RECEIVED

SECRETARIAT.

Tender No. 26/1.

Printing of Annual Report 1926.

*Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld.	Tls. 10.64 per page
North-China Daily News, Ld.	Tls. 5,920 (Inclusive basis of 514 pages.)
S.T.K. Tai Shing & Co., Ld.	$14.00 per page

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3527.

SECRETARY.

MR. SIDNEY MARTIN EDWARDS is appointed Secretary to the Council, with effect from October 1, 1926.

By order,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 30, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3529.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, October 11, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3525.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 4, 1926, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS.

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District		
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
Western District		
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays 3-4 p.m.

CHINESE.

Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Central	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
3 Northern	192 N. Szechuen Road	
4 Northern	100 Tsepoo Road	
Eastern District		
1 Eastern	2 Sungpan Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
2 Eastern	40 Yangchow Road	
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
5 Eastern	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District		
1 Western	B.457 Sinza Road	Fridays 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	
4 Western	F.1252 Bubb. Well Rd.	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3530.

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. Candidates should be trained, certificated teachers, with experience in the teaching of Drawing and Geography. The appointment will be on three months' probation, with the prospect of an agreement for three years; pay at Tls. 315 per mensem, or, if the selected candidate is possessed of a University degree, at Tls. 340 per mensem.

Applications should state qualifications, training and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

Custom House.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Custom House from Mr. W. R. Myers, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge temporarily, on September 27.

Parking Space for Motorcars in Central District.

Correspondence with the Automobile Club for China relative to further parking space for motorcars in the Central District is appended for general information:—

The Automobile Club of China,
Shanghai, September 16, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to request you to kindly draw the attention of the Council to the existing lack of parking space for motorcars in the Central District and to suggest that the small lawn in front of the Municipal pontoon on the Bund, at present used as a storage dump in connection with the erection of the new Customs House, be cleared and made into a permanent parking space for automobiles. By this

means additional space can be provided for approximately 30 motor cars in an area where the accommodation is very badly needed.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16, suggesting that additional parking space for motor-cars be provided in the Central District by utilising the small area on the Bund at present used for the storage of materials for the construction of the new Customs buildings, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council will consider this suggestion in conjunction with the recommendations of the Traffic Commission on the subject of parking accommodation for motorcars after completion of the new Customs Examination Shed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Road.—An area of Mow 0.503 of surplus road land situate East and West of Cadastral Lot 143, Avenue Road has been sold to Mr. King Zeu Tsoong, together with a total area of Mow 0.427 of surplus land from B. C. Lots 4974, 5790 and 12062 for a total sum of Tls. 14,880.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions the Standard Oil Company of New York has been granted permission to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Park Garage, North Szechuen Road, Paoshan Swiss Lot 2.

Free Air Service Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions the Standard Oil Company of New York has been granted permission to install a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises 298 Weihaiwei Road, East of Cadastral Lot 2051.

Public Lighting.

East Hanbury Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Dixwell Road and Yuenfong Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 200.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, September 20, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. S. Fessenden, *(in the Chair)*, Rev. Brother Faust, *Chairman*, Mr. L. D. Encarnacao and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.
Mr. Feng Ping-nan and Mr. Woo Wan-chai attend.
The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
The meeting adjourns at 12.05 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, September 24, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
Age Limit for Entering the Council's Service.—Arising out of a recommendation, it is submitted that it is very desirable that the Committee should make a recommendation to the Council that there should be a definite ruling as to the age limit at which employes should be engaged for the Council's service. After discussion, members recommend that Heads of Departments should be directed not to engage any employes over the age of 40 without special reference to the Council.
The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, September 28, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.
The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, October 10, 1926, at 9.15 p.m., the Programme will be as follows:—

FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Soloist: MRS. VERA CHERNIESKAJA (Pianoforte)

1.—SUITE (in old Style) *Halvorsen*
(b. 1864, Drammen, Norway)
(a) Intrata (Introduction)
(b) Air with 8 Variations
(c) Gigue
(d) Sarabande
(e) Bourree

2.—CONCERTO for Piano with Orchestra "A" Minor *Grieg*
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio
(c) Finale Allegro
Soloist: MRS. VERA CHERNIESKAJA

3.—SYMPHONY No. 6 ("The Pathetic") *Tchaikowsky*
(1st, 2nd and 3rd Movement only)
(a) Adagio-Allegro non troppo-Moderato mosso-Andante-Allegro vivo-Andante
(b) Allegro con grazia
(c) Allegro molto vivace

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 2, 1926.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer L. H. Racey is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer with effect from October 1, 1926.

Police Force.—Mr. H. F. Peters is appointed Constable on probation with effect from October 1, 1926.

The following promotions are authorised with effect from October 1, 1926:—

To Superintendent:
Chief Inspector J. O'Toole
" " T. Kerrigan

To Chief Inspector:
Inspector T. Crookdake
" A. J. P. Coghlan
" W. E. Fairbairn

Assistant Gaoler H. Radford is invalided with effect from October 22, 1926.

Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse M. C. Tatarintzeff is accepted with effect from November 15, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mrs. M. Kunze is appointed Harpist from October 1, 1926.

Mr. I. Gorbachenko is re-engaged as Musician from October 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927.

The service of Musician C. Berg is extended temporarily from September 1, 1926.

Mr. V. Chernikoff is engaged as Musician from October 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927.

The temporary service of Musician E. V. Bugay terminated on August 31, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. R. L. Peach, Assistant Mistress, from December 30, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss S. M. Reddan is appointed Assistant Mistress from September 20, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 2, 1926.	Cases notified among Foreign residents residing within Settlements and Municipal roads (Estimated population 38,893)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated population 825,000)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	1	9
Typhoid Fever	3	10
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0
Amœbic Dysentery	12	14
Bacillary Dysentery	11	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	18	225

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Some Records of the Wingfield Family (1925) ..John M. Wingfield

Bernadotte Prince and King 1810-1844 (1925) ....Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton

Reminiscences .....Mrs. J. Comyns Carr

Experimental Psychology (1926) ....Mary Collins and James Drever

The Great Society (1925) .....Graham Wallas

The Wisdom of the Gods (1925) ....H. Dennis Bradley

On Teaching. Its Ends and Means (1900) ....Henry Calderwood

The Marvels of Modern Physics (1925) .....Joseph McCabe

Ice Ages: The Story of the Earth's Revolutions (1922) .....Joseph McCabe

Old at Forty or Young at Sixty (1920) .....Robert S. Carroll

Courts and Countries After the War .....

Paradise in Piccadilly. The Story of Albany (1925) .....Harry Furniss

The Diary of A Young Lady of Fashion in the Year 1764-1765. (1925) .....Cleone Knox

The Empire in Eclipse (1925) .....Richard Jebb

The Tragic Romance of Alexander II of Russia Maurice Paleologue

Peking to Lhasa (1925) .....Sir Francis Younghusband

Wanderings in Arabia (1926) ....Charles M. Doughty

A Turkish Kaleidoscope (1926) .....Clare Sheridan

South Africa (1925) ....William Harbutt Dawson

Sunlight in New Granada (1925) .....William McFee

The Prodigals of Monte Carlo .....E. Phillips Oppenheim

The Avenger .....Edgar Wallace

The Dancing Floor ....John Buchan

Bellarion .....Rafael Sabatini

The High Adventure .....Jeffery Farnol

Circes' Island and The Girl & The Faun .....Eden Phillpotts

Not for a Day ..Emmeline Morrison

Half a Sovereign .....Ian Hay

The Massingham Butterfly .....J. S. Fletcher

The Understanding Heart ..... Peter B. Kyne

The Letter "E" ..... William Le Queux

The Law of the Talon .....Louis Tracy

The White in the Black .....E. Maria Albanesi

The Silver Spoon ..... John Galsworthy

Comrade Jill .....Herbert Adams

Night of Peril....Horace Bleackley

Launcelot Lord Ernest Hamilton

Behind the Fog ....H. H. Bashford

The Black Hunter .....James Oliver Curwood

Sour Grapes .....Harold Bindloss

Ways of Escape.....Noel Forrest

Flotsam of the Line..Ottwell Binns

In a Far Corner ...Christine Campbell Thomson

The Quarterbreed .....Robert Ames Bennet

The World of William Clissold .....H. G. Wells

The Emerald .....Hilaire Belloc

What is to Be .....J. C. Smaith

The Rat .....Phyllis Bottome

A Backwoods Princess .....Hulbert Footner

Monsieur X.....Robert W. Seddon

The D'Arblay Mystery .....R. Austin Freeman

Beau Sabreur ....Percival Christopher Wren

The Girl in Black....Victor Bridges

Up North .....John H. Vahey

The Riddle of the Rail .....Fred M. White

The Man With the Scar ..... John Lomas

Judge Not .....Cecil H. Bullivant

Children of the Border ..... Mrs. Theodore Pennell

The Voice of Dashin .....'Ganpat'

The Square Emerald .....Edgar Wallace

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3521.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

No. 3523.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 143/165, 167/190 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on present tion at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2a	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3a	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4a	15" " 2'8½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1c	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb " "	1.20
40	Channel " "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile "	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
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289	One Motor Truck or Bus Chassis, 3¼ tons capacity, maximum speed not less than 35 m.p.h. with good acceleration, pneumatic tyres, right hand drive, electric lights and starter. Maximum height of body from floor, 3 feet. Delivery, two months after acceptance.	—	October 18, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
290	2,300 Cotton Blankets 58″ × 80″ Weight 5-lbs. with Headings	—	October 25, 11 a.m. Together with samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades and Brass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 :—		
27/2	Motor Truck Solid Tyres	—	October 18, 11 a.m.
27/3	Motor Car Tyres	—	,, ,, ,,
27/5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases	—	,, ,, ,,
27/6	Coal, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	,, ,, ,,
27/9	Oregon Pine Timber	—	,, ,, ,,
27/10	Various Hardwoods	—	,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
346	Bare Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
347	Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
348	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	October 14, 11 a.m.
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 26/24.

Erection of Bunding, Soochow Creek, fronting Sinza Depot Extension.

Sung Sang Kee	Tls. 9 850.00
Zee Zung Kee	7 291.70*
Chien Tai	7,240.00
Kong Ting Po	6,686.00
Wing Chong Tai	5,480.00*
H. F. Woo	5,000.00
Hsu Chun Yuen	4,900.00
Ling Sung Kee	4,886.00
Chang Sing & Co.	4,800.00
Sung Yung Kee	4,250.00

*Words and figures differ.

Deferment of this work has been decided upon, and accordingly none of the above tenders is accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3531.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions to Traffic Regulations Nos. 29 and 45 will be enforced from this date:—

Traffic Regulation No. 29.—Apollo and Victoria Theatres.

After the words "Rank in Haining Road" add "West of North Szechuen Road."

Traffic Regulation No. 45.—Add the words "Sundays and holidays excepted" at end of existing regulation.

Traffic Regulation No. 29, as dealing with the Apollo and Victoria Theatres, will, accordingly, now read as follows:—

A driver setting down or taking up any passenger at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road, North of theatre entrance, facing South after 11.30 p.m.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Traffic Regulation No. 45 will, accordingly, now read as follows:—

No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road, south of Peking Road, Sundays and holidays excepted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Captain K. Otani resigns his commission.

Mr. G. Miyazaki, late 2nd Lieutenant, Japanese Army, to be Captain.

Public School for Boys.

Royal Drawing Society Examination.—The Headmaster reports that of 119 pupils entered from the Public School for Boys, 107 passed this examination held in May last. Of this number, 52 pupils gained Honours.

London Chamber of Commerce Examination.—On June 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of this year, the Commercial Examinations of the London Chamber of Commerce were held for the first time in Shanghai. They took place at the offices of the British Chamber of Commerce, the committee of which acted as the Local Authority.

The eleven candidates who sat were all boys of the Public School for Boys and all succeeded in passing in certain of the subjects taken.

The detailed results are given below:

1. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

English — Distinction: Cochran, W. H. Pass: Gaberman, M., Herzberg, H., Morgan, R., Turner, Y. J., Wood, A. G.

Handwriting—Pass: Bojesen, H. E., Cochran, W. H., Featherstonhaugh, R., Gaberman, M., Herzberg, B., Herzberg, H., Kramer, M., Morgan, R., Turner, Y. J., Wood, A. G.

Arithmetic—Pass: Bojesen, H. E., Cochran, W. H., Turner, Y. J.

Commercial Geography — Pass: Cochran, W. H., Gaberman, M., Turner, Y. J., Wood, A. G.

2. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Commercial History—Distinction: Cochran, W. H., Morgan, R. Pass: Gaberman, M., Herzberg, B., Herzberg, H., Turner, Y. J., Wood, A. G.

Book-Keeping—Distinction: Cochran, W. H. Pass: Bojesen, H. E., Featherstonhaugh, R., Morgan, R., Turner, Y. J.

Freehand Drawing—Distinction: Kramer, M., Morgan, R. Pass: Cheale, C. J., Cochran, W. H., Featherstonhaugh, R., Herzberg, B., Herzberg, H.

Typewriting—Distinction: Morgan, R. Pass: Gaberman, M.

Modern Business Routine—Distinction: Herzberg, H., Turner, Y. J. Pass: Bojesen, H. E., Cochran, W. H., Featherstonhaugh, R., Gaberman, M., Herzberg, B., Kramer, M., Morgan, R., Wood, A. G.

French—Distinction in Oral Portion—Gaberman, M. Pass: Cochran, W. H., Turner, Y. J., Wood, A. G.

German — Distinction in both written and oral portions: Kramer, M. Distinction: Herzberg, H. Pass: Herzberg, B.

Cochran, W. H. and Turner, Y. J. have gained the full Junior Commercial Education Certificates awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce. Cochran passed in all the subjects for which he sat, and gained three distinctions. Turner failed only in typewriting, and gained one distinction.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 29, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and S. Sukuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Public Utilities Committee* of September 13 and 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of September 14 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to the sale of the Town Hall Site, the Committee's proposal is endorsed, that prospective purchasers be informed that if desired the Council will consider the release within a lesser period than 18

months of the portion of the site upon which the Town Hall stands.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of September 17 are submitted and confirmed, subject to certain observations and exceptions.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Parks Committee* of September 20 are submitted and confirmed.

Beggar Huts and Boats.—With reference to the minutes of the last meeting, a report by the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by photographs and a plan relative to Beggar Huts and Boats, has been circulated. The prevalence of these huts and boats, both within and on the outskirts of the Settlement, is regarded as serious. As the majority of their occupants are mill workers and labourers, the description, "beggar" huts may be regarded as a misnomer. The districts chiefly concerned within the Settlement are the Eastern and the Western area of the Western district. Whilst the Council is empowered to demolish these huts, it is realised that such a course would be regarded, by certain sections of the Chinese, as an oppressive measure, and as further huts would undoubtedly be built on the immediate outskirts of the Settlement such a measure would, at the best, afford only a partial solution of the problem.

After discussion, it is decided that, in the first instance, the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to confer with the Kiangpeh Association as to the most expeditious manner in which these huts can be demolished whereafter a further report will be submitted to the Council.

Country Hospital — Upkeep of building by Public Works Department.—It is decided that the care of this institution for the purpose of upkeep be taken over by the Public Works Department, the Chairman stating that the Board of Governors are agreeable to this proposal.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 1, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Appointment of Secretary.—The appointment of Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, to be Secretary of the Council, with effect from October 1, 1926, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 7.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, October, 4, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. W. P. Lambe, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, K. Kuroda, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Public Lighting.

North Kiangse Road Extension.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 135.

Municipal Properties.

Connaught Road—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.725 of surplus road land, situate North of Cadastral Lots 6169 and 6170, has been sold to Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., for a sum of Tls. 2,537.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsitsihar Road.— Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Read for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.780 required from Cadastral Lot 5028 for the scheduled widening of Tsitsihar Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.* Tls. 6,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 2,574.

Land Commission.

Proceedings before, and Awards of, the Land Commissioners in Cases 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168, heard on September 23, 1926:—

CASE No. 164.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered Land, Alcock Road, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Although the owner, Mr. Hing Chang Sung, was duly served with the notice that his case would be heard, he has not appeared, and the Commissioners accede to the Acting Secretary's request that the hearing be proceeded with.

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Edwards states that the land required for the Gaol Extension in this case is situated at the corner of Alcock and Kwenming Roads and measures approximately mow 0.424 and although the owner has not officially approached the Council, yet he has made a verbal claim of Tls. 6,000 for the lot, or at the rate of Tls. 14,000 per mow, whereas the Council has offered at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 533 in respect of the building on the lot, it being understood that payment will be made on the surveyed area of the land. The building in question is an open timber shed with a tiled roof and as a matter of fact extends over two adjacent lots, the sum of Tls. 533 being the valuation of the portion as affecting this lot marked "A" on the plan before the Commissioners.

The land now in question is a corner lot but the frontage is for the most part facing the blank wall of the Gaol, a fact which might depress its market value, and entirely different were there shops opposite, and the Council's offer to pay at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow may be regarded as fair compensation in comparison with prices paid eighteen months ago for adjoining lots.

The Acting Secretary prefers that compensation be based on a flat rate on surveyed area, having regard to the possibility of a lessee's claim at a later date; further exceptional circumstances in regard to any disclosed lease might make it necessary for the Council to reopen this case.

The Council's representatives having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owner in possession be awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow, for the actual surveyed area acquired, plus the sum of Tls. 533, being the value of the building thereon.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 165.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered Land, Alcock Road, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 4.15 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Although the owner, Mr. Hing Kung Fah, was notified that the case would be heard he has not appeared, and the Commissioners accede to the Acting Secretary's request that the case proceed.

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Edwards states that the land required for the Gaol Extension in this case is situated on the Alcock Road and measures approximately mow 0.212 and although the owner has not officially approached the Council, he has made a verbal claim of $3,000 for the lot, or at the rate of Tls. 10,300 per mow. The Council estimates the area as approximately mow 0.212 and offers compensation at the rate of Tls. 5,500 per mow on the surveyed area, and in addition Tls. 267 for that part of the timber shed relating to the land in question, which building extends over Lots A. and B.

The whole of this property faces the gaol and has an unrelieved prospect of a blank wall, therefore cannot be valued very highly; further, the Council has purchased adjacent lots at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow during the past year and a half.

The Council's representatives having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owner in possession be awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 5,500 per mow for the actual surveyed area required, plus the sum of Tls. 267, being the value of the building erected thereon.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
Land Commissioners 1926-1927

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 166.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered Land, Kwenming Road, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works

being in attendance. The owners, Messrs. Hing Pah Chai and Hing Zung Chai, have accepted the Council's letter notifying them that their case would come before the Land Commission but would not chop the chit book, and have not appeared. The Commissioners accede to the Acting Secretary's request that the hearing be proceeded with.

Mr. Edwards states that this case concerns an area of approximately mow 1.678 situated on the Kwenming Road and the Council learns that the owners are prepared to accept Tls. 10,000 on a fangtan area of mow 1.855 plus Tls. 3,500 for the one-storied building erected on the site.

Differentiating from Lots A. and B., the owners of Lot "C" disclose a lease on the property, understood to expire in 1937, and the Council is given to understand that the owners claim $7,500 for loss of rent.

The Council have offered Tls. 5,000 per mow for the surveyed area of the land and are willing to pay Tls. 2,600 for the building standing thereon which is a one-storied building, with a tiled roof.

In the circumstances, the Council requests that the Commissioners assess the compensation to be paid on the value of the land and the value of the building, and leave the question of the amount to be paid to the lessee in respect of the known existing lease to be mutually agreed upon by the owner and the lessee.

The Council's representatives having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owners of the land be awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per Mow for the actual surveyed area, and the owner of the Building, Tls. 2,600.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1926-1927*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 167.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered Land, Kwenming Road, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 4.45 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance; the owner, Mr. Hing Kuei Kuei, appears in person accompanied by the Council's interpreter.

The Acting Secretary states that this lot is a long narrow strip measuring approximately mow 0.577 with a frontage on Kwenming Road, and the owner originally claimed $7,000 for the fangtan area, namely, mow 0.631 which worked out at Tls. 8,800 per mow, subsequently reduced to $6,000 for the lot, against the Council's offer at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, payment to be made on the actual surveyed area. The lot is only 13 feet in width, being merely a narrow strip of land, impossible of development, and of no use except to hold up anybody who desired to purchase adjoining property as in the present case.

Mr. Hing Kuei Kuei replies that he is now willing to sell at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, according to the fangtan area.

Mr. Harpur explains that the reason for the difference between the surveyed and fangtan area is probably that years ago a portion of the land was excised for road extension under a Taotai's proclamation but the fangtan not reduced; the owner received road frontage but it was doubtful whether he ever received any monetary compensation.

In arguing the right to acquire this land, the Acting Secretary quotes Section 2. (3) of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919, which he considers might be used as a guiding principle in this case, the lot being of little value excepting to the Council, and having paid Tls. 4,500 for the next lot eighteen months ago, considers the Council's offer fair compensation: further lots in the immediate vicinity are assessed at considerably lower rates.

Upon these remarks being interpreted, the owner reduces his claim to Tls. 4,500 per mow, but still on the fangtan area.

The Acting Secretary requests that even if the Commissioners award a higher price than that offered by the Council, the basis should be on the actual surveyed area.

The owner wishes to be assured that all expenses of transfer be borne by the Council seeing that the new Chinese land office charges are very high, to which Mr. Edwards replies that the Council will bear all such usual charges.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:

AWARD.

That the owner in possession be awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, for the actual surveyed area acquired.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1926-1927*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 168.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered Land, Kwenming Road, Eastern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, September 23, 1926, at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. M. Edwards, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. Wong Vea Zeen appears in person, supported by the Council's Interpreter.

Mr. Edwards, on behalf of the Council, states that two pieces of land are involved in this case, marked E. and F., and in connection with Lot "E" this has an approximate area of mow 1.162 and for which the owner claims Tls. 4,000 per mow, in addition, the Council to pay the cost of Shengko, the original fangtan having been lost for a very long time; if shengko is necessary, the cost would probably be Tls. 2,000 per mow. To this, the Council has offered compensation at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow on the actual surveyed area of the property, the shengko fees to be paid by the claimant.

That this is a fair basis he cites five adjacent lots acquired during the past eighteen months at this rate, and land in Ward Road in 1918 at Tls. 2,135 and in 1919 at Tls. 3,000 per mow respectively.

In regard to Lot "F" the area of which is approximately mow 0.433, the owner has the fangtan but there is a small mortgage, approximately $800. The lot being only 10 feet wide by 350 feet in length, it is difficult to see how the land could be economically developed; the Council, therefore, offers compensation at Tls. 4,500 per mow for the actual surveyed area.

The owner agrees to accept the Council's terms insofar as lot "F" is concerned, but is only willing to sell lot "E" at Tls. 4,500 per mow provided the Council will pay the shengko fees, such amount to be deducted from the gross amount due to him.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owner, in respect of lot "E," be compensated at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, for the actual surveyed area: the Council to pay the cost of shengko, such sum to be deducted from the gross amount payable. And in respect of Lot "F" at the rate of Tls. 4,500 on the actual surveyed area.

A. J. WELCH,
G. L. WILSON,
N. L. SPARKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1926-1927*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 9.

Police Force.—Six months sick leave is granted to Inspector W. Jones from October 7, 1926.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sergeant E. C. Stokes, from February 1, 1927.

Sergeant H. R. Grubb, from March 15, 1927.

Inspector A. Mackintosh, from March 15, 1927.

Senior Warder J. W. Jackson is promoted to be Assistant Gaoler with effect from October 22, 1926.

Warder N. Chadderton is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from October 22, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The appointments of Messrs. F. H. Watson and P. E. Longden, Assistant Inspectors, are confirmed from June 14, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. Watt is appointed Charge Engineer from October 4, 1926.

Mr. V. M. D. Fleming, Sub-Officer in the Fire Brigade, is transferred for service as Sub-station Attendant in the Electricity Department on probation from September 10, 1926.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. J. M. Reddick is re-engaged as Assistant Mistress from October 1 to October 15, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—Miss L. B. Street is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from October 1, 1926.

Miss E. MacGillivray is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 13, 1926.

Miss I. Balmer is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 20, 1926.

Mrs. V. Traynor is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from September 13, 1926.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector F. V. Read, Revenue Office, is confirmed from July 6, 1926.

With effect from October 1, 1926 Mr. S. M. Edwards is appointed Secretary to the Council.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, October 17, 1926, at 9.15 p.m., the Programme will be as follows :—

SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Mr. W. KIMBER (Baritone)

1.—OVERTURE "William Tell" *Rossini*

2.—PROLOGO from the Opera
"I Pagliacci" *Leoncavallo*
Soloist: Mr. W. KIMBER

3.—1st SUITE OF "OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE" arranged and Orchestrated by *Respighi*

I.—"Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"

II.—"Gagliarda"
III.—"Villanella"
IV.—"Passo Mezzo"

4.—ENGLISH SONG with Piano Acc.
Soloist: Mr. W. KIMBER

5.—VALSE "An der schonen blauen Donau" *J. Strauss*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 9, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Europeans residing within Settlement (including Municipal roads and Municipal population 30,895)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Municipal Population 885,537)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	24
Cholera	2	10
Typhoid Fever	1	15
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	12
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	11	229

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. October Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors :	
October 6	1,821
September 6	1,814
Increase for October Period	7

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total October 6	352,680.45
Total September 6	120,962.81
Increase for October Period	231,717.64

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	360,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts October 6	352,680.45
Total	11,034,880.45

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Works Report for September.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge the deck beams have been cast throughout and the centering for the deck slab is being erected.

The extension of the abutments on both the east and west sides is finished.

The making up of the approaches is in progress.

Landing Stages.—At the New Customs Examination Shed glazing and internal finishing is in hand. On the Harbour Office Building, the granite work and walls have been carried up to the second floor.

A new concrete jetty on the Soochow Creek, between North Honan and North Shanse Roads, is under construction.

Dredging.— Approximately 800 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek west of Szechuen Road Bridge, and 1,200 fong fronting the Soochow Road Depot.

Municipal Properties.— At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the building is up to 3rd floor sill level and electrical and sanitary works are in progress.

At the Permanent Camp Extension, S.V.C., the floors are being laid and electrical and sanitary installations are in hand.

At Sinza Police Station, the Sikhs' Quarters and the alterations to the Cell Block are completed and ready for occupation.

At the new latrine block at the Harbin Road Police Station, the brickwork is up to eaves level and the concrete roof slab has been poured.

At the new Sikhs' Quarters at the corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the excavation has been completed and prepared for foundations.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, the steel work for the additions to the Sikhs' Quarters is in position. The new concrete verandah to the 2nd floor has been laid and the wooden floor joists are in position.

Latrines.—In Thorne Road, the structural work has been completed and the internal finishing is in progress.

In Avenue Road, the brickwork is up to roof level.

At the Elgin Road Market Latrine, the building is in use.

At Gordon Road, the structural work is completed and the water connection is being made.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

224 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.
395 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

647 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

160 feet of 1-ft. x 1-ft. pipe.

Eastern District.

246 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

160 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern Site, general finishing, pipelaying and testing has been carried on by direct labour.

The works may now be operated but there are still minor adjustments to be effected.

In the laboratory, concreting of the roof slab has been completed.

At the Western Site, on the sedimentation tanks the concrete for the channels, gangways and stilling boxes has been poured.

The effluent and delivery pipes have been completed and the latter tested.

In the laboratory, the concrete for the first floor and a portion of the walls above has been poured.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt has been laid on the following roads:—

North side of Yuyuen Road, from Kiaochow Road to Hart Road.

A 20 foot strip in Paoting Road, from Kwenming Road to Ward Road, for a length of 638 feet.

Ward Road, from Cadastral Lot 1944, E., to Dalny Road, for a length of 100 feet.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Thibet Road from Chefoo Road to Burkill Road.

Broadway East, east of Chaufoong Road, on the north side, fronting Cadastral Lots 1087 and 1088, E.

A total length of 1.638 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Macadam footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Ward Road, from Alcock Road to Thorburn Road, on the north side, for a length of 300 feet by 6 feet.

Kwenming Road, from Alcock Road to Paoting Road, on the north side, for a length of 320 feet by 9 feet.

Pootoo Road, west of Gordon Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 100 feet.

Mapai Road, east of Ferry Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 100 feet.

In North Kiangse Road, south of Woochang Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed and macadam footpaths have been laid.

In Baikai Road, from Macgregor Road to Thorburn Road, ballasting and metalling of the south half of carriageway has been completed, and kerb and channel is being laid on the north side.

In Wayside Road, crossing Chemulpo Road, a 3 foot diameter culvert has been completed for a length of 48 feet.

In Wayside Road, west of Chemulpo Road, raising and forming has been completed for a length of 420 feet by 50 feet.

In Whashing Road, from Wayside Road to Chining Road, the raising and forming have been completed for a length of 320 feet by 50 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Woosung Road and Range Road, east of Cadastral Lot 944, N.

Burkill Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 324 and 325, W.

East Hanbury Road and Yuenfong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 200, E.

Yuenfong Road, corner of East Hanbury Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 203, E.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Central District—3 lamps.
Eastern District—3 lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,215 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 175.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected	
cartloads	4,187
Used for raising land	3,174

Water used for street watering—4,833,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,517
Artisans	606
Foremen	273
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,381 pieces
Machine-made	3,364 ,,
Total	4,745 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 630 admissions during the month and 500 cubic feet of stone broken and 500 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	69
Boundary stone certificates issued	65
Consular lots surveyed	38
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 74,241
Official plans prepared	25
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	105
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	69
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	110
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	27
Central ,,	7
Eastern ,,	32
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	439
W. C. installations under construction	69
W. C. installations tested	42
Inspections of W. C. installations	360
Plans submitted for approval	158
Plans approved	91
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	48
Inspections by Inspectors	3,880
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	512
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	93
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,004
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	64
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	4
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	4
Contravention to building rules notices issued	113
Applications for licences dealt with	22
Licenced premises inspected	59

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3530.

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. Candidates should be trained, certificated teachers, with experience in the teaching of Drawing and Geography. The appointment will be on three months' probation, with the prospect of an agreement for three years; pay at Tls. 315 per mensem, or, if the selected candidate is possessed of a University degree, at Tls. 340 per mensem.

Applications should state qualifications, training and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3525.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 4, 1926, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS.

Central District	*Address*	*Day and Time*
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District		
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
Western District		
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays 3-4 p.m.

CHINESE.

Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Central	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
3 Northern	192 N. Szechuen Road	
4 Northern	100 Tsepoo Road	
Eastern District		
1 Eastern	2 Sungpan Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
2 Eastern	40 Yangchow Road	
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
5 Eastern	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District		
1 Western	B.457 Sinza Road	Fridays 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	
4 Western	F.1252 Bubb. Well Rd.	

By order,

S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
287	5,250 Pairs, British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
289	One Motor Truck or Bus Chassis, 3½-4 tons capacity, maximum speed not less than 35 m.p.h. with good acceleration, pneumatic tyres, right hand drive, electric lights and starter. Maximum height of body from floor, 3 feet. Delivery, two months after acceptance.	—	October 18, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
290	2,300 Cotton Blankets 58" × 80" Weight 5-lbs. with Headings	—	October 25, 11 a.m. Together with samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, and Bass Brooms Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 :—	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/2	Motor Truck Solid Tyres	—	October 18, 11 a.m.
27/3	Motor Car Tyres	—	" " "
27/5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel, Oils and Greases	—	" " "
27/6	Coal, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	" " "
27/9	Oregon Pine Timber	—	" " "
27/10	Various Hardwoods	—	" " "
27/1	Turf	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
27/4	Stores for P.W.D. Workshops	—	" " "
27/11	Flower Pots	—	" " "
27/12	Bamboo Fencing and Bambooware	—	" " "
27/13	Foochow Poles	—	" " "
27/14	Boats and Labour for Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	" " "
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force, Tenders Nos. 281, 282, 283.

No. 281 24,000 yards Khaki Drill
No. 282 200 ,, Khaki Cord
No. 283 9,000 ,, Blue Camlet

	Price per yard					
	281		282		283	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bejonjee & Co.	1	0	—		—	
		11 1/8	—		—	
	1	1 3/8	—		—	
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ld.	1	0-1 3/16	2	1-7/16	—	
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	1	0 3/8	2	1 3/8	2	3 3/8
Eastern Trading Co. (China), Ld. ..	1	0 3/8	2	1-7/16	2	2-1/16
Geddes & Co., Ld.	1	0-1/2	2	4	1	11 1/4
	1	0 3/8	—		2	2 3/4
Globe Trading Co., Ld.	1	0 3/8	2	2	—	
William Golding & Co.	1	2	2	6 1/2	2	5 5/8
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1	1	2	2 7/8	1	9 3/8
	—		—		1	10 3/8
	—		—		1	10 3/8
	—		—		1	10 3/8
	—		—		2	2 3/4
	—		—		3	1 3/8
Heath & Co.	1	0 1/2	2	3	2	4
	1	1	—		2	4 1/4
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	1	1 1/4	2	2 1/2	2	4
	—		—		2	3 3/4
Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ld. ..		11 5/8	2	2 1/8	1	11 5/8
	1	1 1/2	2	2	—	
	1	1 3/8	2	7 1/2	—	
	1	0 3/8	—		—	
	1	1 1/2	—		—	
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1	0 1/2	2	2 1/2	2	6 1/2
	—		—		2	5 1/2
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. ..	1	0 3/8	2	4 1/2	2	2*
George Matheson & Co.	1	1	2	2	2	0
W. O. Moebius	1	0-5/16	2	0-1/16	—	
Compagnie Olivier		11 3/8	—		—	
John Pook & Co.		11 3/8	1	11	1	11 3/4
	1	0 3/8	2	3 1/4	2	5 3/4
	1	1 3/8	2	7 1/8	—	
	1	0 3/8	2	1	—	
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. ..	1	0 3/8	2	0 3/8	2	3 3/8
	1	0 3/8	—		2	4 1/8
Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ld. ..		11-1/16*	2	0 1/2*	2	2
					2	1 7/8
O. Schoch	1	0 1/2	2	2	—	
E. Thacher	1	0 3/8	2	2 1/4	2	6 3/8
	1	2 3/8	—		—	
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	1	1 1/2	2	3 1/4	2	1 1/4
	1	1 1/2	2	4 1/4	2	2 1/4
		11 1/2	2	0 3/4	2	3 3/4
	—		—		1	11 1/4
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld. ..	1	0 7/8	2	2 1/8	2	4 1/4
	—		—		2	2 1/4
Wisner & Co.	1	0 3/8	2	3 1/8	—	

*Accepted.

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION

(1924-1926)

REPORT.

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TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The following is the Report of the Traffic Commission appointed by the Council to consider this question in accordance with the terms of reference laid down in Part I of the Commission's Report. The various recommendations made will, in due course, receive the Council's careful consideration :—

Shanghai, August 18, 1926.

SIR,—I have the pleasure of forwarding herewith the unanimous signed Report of the Traffic Commission, together with a folder containing the relative diagrams, for presentation to the Council.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. S. COOPER,
Chairman.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, transmitting the Report of the Traffic Commission for the Council's consideration.

On the completion of your deliberations, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the zeal for the public welfare manifested by all the members of the Commission, who have, without exception, unreservedly devoted so much of their valuable time, experience, and knowledge of traffic conditions, both local and general, to the solution of the urgent traffic problems which, for so many years, have seriously exercised the community of Shanghai and successive Councils during their term of office. It is noted from the Report that you have been engaged upon your arduous and important labours for no less a period than eighteen months, and it is extremely gratifying to find that so many of the original members of the Commission have been able to attend the sessions of the Commission throughout and to sign the final Report.

Your Report with its detailed, numerous and important recommendations, bears evidence of both painstaking research and technical ability, such as the great and growing complexity of the problem demands, and the Council is conscious of the support which it will derive from the weighty conclusions reached by you and your fellow members, when the question of adoption of the measures advocated by the Traffic Commission falls due for decision.

The work accomplished by the Commission is bound to exercise far-reaching influence and the thanks of the community no less than those of the Council, are due to yourself and your colleagues for the present contribution to its future welfare.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

J. S. S. COOPER, Esq.,
Chairman,
The Traffic Commission.

PART I.

Terms of Reference.

The Terms of Reference laid down by the Council were as follows :—

1. To investigate the traffic conditions of the Settlement and the underlying causes of such conditions, taking into consideration pedestrian traffic and all forms of transport for passengers and freight.

2. To make recommendations as to the measures necessary to deal with present and future traffic requirements, having regard to the probable development of Shanghai during the next thirty years.

The above Terms of Reference, it was suggested, include investigation into :—

1. (*a*) The density of population.
   (*b*) Pedestrian traffic.
   (*c*) Freight transport by road and creek.
   (*d*) " Rush hour " traffic and seasonal or special traffic.
   (*e*) Cross river traffic and public landing accommodation for passengers and freight.
   (*f*) The road system.
   (*g*) Tram, omnibus and ricsha traffic.
   (*h*) Traffic control and regulation.

and recommendations as to—

2. (*a*) The road system and its provision for the future.
   (*b*) The rate of carrying out road improvements.
   (*c*) The building rules as affecting density of population.
   (*d*) Zoning bye-laws.
   (*e*) Road surface features, such as traffic islands, motor parking and ranking facilities, ricsha shelters, tram and bus terminal facilities, etc.
   (*f*) Traffic control, *i.e.*, one-way traffic streets, traffic " lanes," wheelbarrow and handcart tracks, passing and turning regulations, signalling systems, etc., etc.
   (*g*) Trams, railless trams, omnibuses, ricshas, motor freight trucks, etc., etc.

The Commission has done its best to carry out this mandate, but desires to record at the outset its inability to see as far forward as thirty years, or to make recommendations that can be hoped to remain good for so long a time. Nevertheless this period has been kept well in mind in the Commission's deliberations, and has acted as a valuable corrective to any tendency there may have been towards short views.

Evidence.

The Commission has been at pains to obtain all possible data bearing upon the problem of traffic in the International Settlement. A large and valuable part of these data has been supplied by the Municipal departments of Public Works and Police. Evidence has been taken from vehicle owners, public transport officials, the representatives of the French Tramways, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Automobile Club of China, and shipping interests, and from those members of the public who offered testimony either spontaneously or in response to the Commission's advertisement. The thanks of the Commission are due to these gentlemen, many of whom took great pains to prepare information and data. Members of the Commission supplemented their own daily observations by special tours of inspection in the less familiar parts of the Settlement.

The primary duty of the Commission was to investigate and to prepare its report. Interim recommendations were therefore avoided as far as possible, but where it seemed that valuable time or opportunity might be lost exceptions were made. Particulars of these exceptional recommendations, which were few in number, will be found in the body of the report.

PART II.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Growth of Traffic.

When Shanghai was established as a Treaty Port, its present development could hardly have been foreseen. Population and trade have grown rapidly and continuously, and at the same time industry has centred in the district to no inconsiderable extent. This rapid development has, of course, been accompanied by a corresponding increase of traffic, and means taken in the past to cope with this have been perpetually overtaken by further growths. Motor traffic appeared in Shanghai in the early years of the century, and its constantly increasing expansion is shown in the accompanying curve of vehicles licensed (Diagram No. 1). Tramways were opened to traffic in 1908, and motor omnibuses appeared in the streets in 1924. The advent of mechanical transport changed and intensified the problem of traffic in all cities, not so much because of the added traffic, as by reason of its entirely different character. The problem has proved serious enough in Europe and America, but in Oriental Cities the extraordinary variety of traffic units introduces special complications. Man-hauled vehicles are so low in speed and so utterly different in character from mechanical traffic units, that the existence of the two types side by side in the same streets presents very serious problems of accommodation and control.

Lack of Foresight.

Until relatively few years ago, the foreign population of Shanghai looked upon itself as transitory, and there was a consequent lack of foresight and of provision for the future of the community. The actual growth of traffic and the incidence of mechanical transport could not, perhaps, have been fully foreseen, but even so the streets and the police system of to-day reflect the absence of vision in those who, in times past, controlled the destinies of the International Settlement of Shanghai.

Political Conditions.

The Report is drafted on the basis of political conditions as actually existing. Events occurring since the Commission's appointment are taken by some to indicate the possibility of changes. Such possibilities have been in the minds of members of the Commission, but the Report is drawn up without reference to them beyond embodying certain recommendations in a form which, it is hoped, is sufficiently general to make them applicable under any conditions which seem likely to supervene.

Cost.

Recommendations for amelioration of traffic conditions can hardly be made without involving the expenditure of money. The Commission has kept the financial aspect of its remedies clearly before it and has taken evidence as to the probable cost of certain measures. No figures of cost are included in this Report, but the recommendations put forward are made with a fairly clear realisation of the financial burden that they will impose upon the Settlement and upon the Ratepayers. The absence of financial details and argument should not be taken to indicate that this aspect of the case has been overlooked by members of the Commission or that recommendations have been made with a light-hearted disregard of the cost involved.

PART III.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

A.—GENESIS OF TRAFFIC.

Population.

Passenger traffic has its origin in population and goods traffic mainly in trade. Diagram No. 2 shows the growth of the population of the Settlement according to Municipal census returns. A curve has been added showing the best estimate available of the population of greater Shanghai at various times and both curves have been extended in broken lines to give a hint of future possibilities. The growth of the trade of Shanghai is shown in Diagram No. 3 taken from the Chinese Maritime Customs returns. There is no reason to doubt that both population and trade will continue to grow with consequent increasing traffic both passenger and freight.

The distribution of passenger traffic within the Settlement depends largely on the density of population in different areas and is naturally heavy to and from those places where resident or business population is intense. The typical Chinese two-storied house built as in Shanghai in close ranks gives an extraordinarily high density of population. In the Northern district, for instance, the population reaches the figure of nearly 400 per acre. From such intense resident population heavy traffic naturally originates, not only passenger traffic of the people themselves but very considerable tradesmens' traffic for the supply of their daily needs. The number of Chinese houses which can be erected per acre in the Settlement is to some extent controlled by the Building Regulations. While the Building Regulations can control the space around such buildings and the width of alleyways, they have so far proved powerless to control the use made by their occupants of the space inside the building. Evidence has been given before the Commission that in many cases two-storied houses are at night transformed into four-storied houses by the erection of temporary intermediate floors which are used for sleeping accommodation.

Dense business population naturally follows from the construction of modern high office buildings. If a large proportion of the occupants of such a building leave it in a short period heavy traffic in the neighbouring roads is unavoidable. The skyscraper as developed in America carries such a heavy business population that when a large proportion of the occupants of such a building wish to leave it at once, the neighbouring streets are often unable to carry the resulting traffic. The height of such buildings is controlled in Shanghai by the Building Regulations which rightly provide a certain relation between the height of the building and the width of the street it faces.

Settlement only a part of Shanghai.

In what goes before only that traffic has been considered which originates within the Settlement. The Settlement is, however, only one member of the Shanghai aggregate. It forms a narrow strip separating the densely populated district of Chapei on the North from the French Concession. Southward again of the Eastern end of the French Concession lie the Chinese City and the suburb of Nantao. For its central position the Settlement has to pay by providing roadway for a very large North and South traffic. Exact information as to the extent and nature of this traffic is extremely difficult to obtain. To do so would involve tracing individual traffic units from source to destination but there is no doubt that much of the traffic which congests Szechuen, Honan and Chekiang Roads, neither begins nor ends within the borders of the Settlement.

General Plan of Settlement.

Attention may well be called at this point to the general plan of the Settlement. It extends for about eight miles in an East and West direction and is comparatively narrow from North to South. The Northern district ends abruptly just West of Thibet Road, and near this point the total width of the Settlement is considerably less than one mile. Of this width, fully one half is occupied by the Race Course and is not available for traffic purposes.

Traffic between the Eastern and Western districts must pass through either the Northern or the Central district or through both. The roads available for such traffic in the Northern district are utterly inadequate and as a result long distance traffic from East to West passes almost entirely through the Central district, which also has to carry that traffic between East and South which is not conveyed by water.

Regional Development.

The topographical features of the district have resulted in a certain amount of natural regional segregation. Business has concentrated in the Central district and is gradually pushing North and West. Shipping has followed the course of the river. Industrial

development, for which in general water is essential, is to be found along the river and along the creeks. Actually it has segregated itself into two main areas, one in the South of the Eastern district where water is available from the river, and one in the North of the Western district where water is available from the Soochow Creek. Residences are scattered over the whole area but more commodious residences are found mainly in the Western District.

Diagram No. 4 is a map showing this regional development in the Settlement and (less precisely) in surrounding areas. The regional segregation which exists to-day is entirely spontaneous and there are no regulations controlling the location of business, industry or residence. The absence of such regulations creates a special difficulty which has its bearing on traffic. As development of any area is uncontrolled, so the nature of future development is difficult or impossible to foresee. Roads, sewers, water, gas and electric services planned for a residential district may and probably will be utterly inadequate if the district changes to an industrial one. Such changes are by no means unknown in Shanghai. They stultify the plans for public services and often necessitate changes which involve the opening of road surfaces.

Passenger Traffic.

*There are many roads on which heavy passenger traffic is almost continuous, especially some of the North and South through roads. The heaviest passenger traffic and that which causes the most serious every day congestion is the rush hour traffic consisting mainly of business employes moving between their homes and their places of business. The close concentration of the business area especially in the Central district increases the intensity of this traffic, and the matter is further aggravated by the fact that practically all places of business have the same office hours. Large numbers of business employes are carried to and from their places of business by private motor cars. In spite of their speed, cars used in this way are inefficient carriers owing to their very large occupation of road space per passenger. There is a definite limit to the extent to which public transport services can provide for such rush-hour traffic.

In the Central district itself there is a decidedly heavy traffic of a purely business nature which, of course, ceases when offices are closed.

Goods Traffic

*On certain roads, goods traffic lasts from dawn till dusk. A very large proportion of this traffic either comes from or is destined to the wharves, godowns and factories. There is also a considerable volume of goods traffic originating from unloading points on the river front, especially at the Bund pontoons between Hankow Road and Avenue Edward VII. Although at these points goods are landed in the Settlement not all are destined for use within its borders. A very considerable quantity is destined for the French Concession and some for Chinese districts. Heavy occasional goods traffic arises in connexion with roads and buildings under construction. Such structural material is unloaded in very large quantities from the Soochow Creek, and frequently causes congestion in roads leaving the more usual landing places on that waterway.

B.—THE STREET SYSTEM.

Purpose of Streets.

Streets are required to give access to property not only for persons and goods but for public services such as water, gas, electricity, telephones and sewers. From a traffic point of view streets are adequate when they enable the traffic to reach its destination without danger, delay or inconvenience. This, of course, is an ideal seldom attained in practice. The natural and technical difficulties of providing a reasonable and practical street system can safely be left to competent engineers, but they are not the chief obstacles to be overcome. In the International Settlement of Shanghai the difficulties have been rather those due to human nature—its inertia, its self interest and its lack of vision.

Historical.

The street system of the Settlement is the result of a gradual growth which until a few years ago was seldom directed with an intelligent regard for future requirements. The arrangements of the streets and roads cannot be understood without some knowledge of their origin and history. The following memorandum has, therefore, been prepared at the request of the Traffic Commission by the Commissioner of Public Works :

"Brief Review of Road Planning in Shanghai.

In view of the present-day inadequacy of many of the Settlement roads, both as to width and as to general planning, it may be useful to consider how they came to be made.

While an armed force landed in Shanghai in 1842 and stayed on shore for a few days, the first official and civil occupation appears to date from the 8th November 1843, when Captain Balfour (British Consul) and his staff took up residence in the city. It seems quite impossible that the site of the Settlement was at that time a "mud flat," though there was probably a fringe of reeds along the river and a good deal of low lying land and many ponds and creeks.

A large temple afterwards used as a Custom House existed in 1842 on the present site. A plan of Shanghai of about 1853 records that "The surrounding country is studded with villages laid out in fields for cotton and rice and cut up with innumerable foot and horse paths into the interior." It is probably right to conclude that the site of the Settlement was very similar in general character to the land on the banks of the Whangpoo, as we find it to-day, in many places between the Point and Woosung. The Bund is partly the river dyke and towpath, and the earliest roads were those which now form part of Peking, Nanking, Kiukiang, and Soochow Roads. These roads were made two chang wide (22 feet to 23 feet). It is also clear from records that most, if not all, of the roads were along creeks, many of which were culverted.

*Condensed specimen counts of both passenger and goods traffic at important points will be found in Appendix C.

This would probably be the easiest way of bringing roads into being, because such creeks forming the boundaries of properties, little damage such as severance, would be sustained by landowners, and drainage would be provided by the cheapest means. The earliest official plan of roads appears to have been prepared about 1854 and landowners were required to surrender the land required. Plans of the Central District and Hongkew make it clear that nearly all the old roads were originally creeks.

The Land Regulations of 1855 appear to have required the free surrender of land for roads, provided the roads had been laid down on a plan before the acquisition of land by the foreign renter, and it is to be presumed that at that time it was thought that new roads would not be necessary until the land was purchased by foreigners and the Foreign Settlement thus developed and extended in this way.

A big influx of Chinese is said to have taken place in the early sixties, and in 1862 the foreign road names were changed to Chinese names, so that " our Settlement road names should be made intelligible to the tens of thousands of natives who had crowded into the limits for safety from the Taipings." There is a published plan of 1855 giving the original European names.

It is obvious from Land Regulation VI that it was expected that land for all new roads would be given up without payment, that is " surrendered," and that a general plan of roads would precede registration in foreign Consulates. The Regulation, however, further provides " that no act of appropriation or dedication for public uses of the said beach ground, or of ground for roads, other than those already defined, shall—contrary to the will of the renters thereof in any case—be sanctioned or held lawful under these Regulations." This regulation therefore gave no power to the Council to effect the widening of roads, which began to prove inadequate, except with the consent of the owner, and, of course, upon the owner's terms. Fuller powers such as are possessed to-day did not come into being until 1898 by the addition to the Land Regulations of Clause VIA.

In the meantime official road plans were from time to time prepared. In 1889 a plan was drawn up by the then Municipal Engineer and Surveyor, which is described in the Annual Report, as follows :—

> " A plan has been drawn up embodying a scheme of proposed roads for the whole of the Hongkew Settlement. It is proposed to have roads 60 feet wide to define the northern, eastern and western boundaries of the Settlement.
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> " The proposed roads west of the Hongkew Creek will be 40 feet wide. Roads between Hongkew Creek and a line running due north from the new roads through Old Ningpo Wharf Property to be 40 feet wide.
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> " All the other proposed roads east of the Hongkew Creek, with the exception of the boundary roads, will be as follows :—
>
> Roads running north and south ... ... 40-feet wide.
> Roads running east and west parallel to Whangpoo River ... ... 50-feet wide."

In the following year there occurs the following note in the Engineer's Report :—

> " *Scheme of Proposed Roads for Hongkew.*—Objections having been raised at the last annual meeting of Ratepayers to the scheme of proposed roads for the whole of the Hongkew Settlement prepared in this office, it was decided to ascertain the views of the professional gentlemen in Shanghai, most of whom are interested in the extension of roads in Hongkew.
>
> " A plan has been drawn up shewing the road extensions in Hongkew, suggested by Messrs. Ambrose, Ody, Dowdall, Kingsmill and Morrison."

Those roads consisted of three " Boundary Roads," 40-ft. 0-in. wide with a 10-ft. 0-in. ditch, one road (North Szechuen) 40-ft. 0-in. wide, and 15 other roads 30-ft. 0-in. wide each, the total length being 9 miles.

It was quite obvious then, that no comprehensive scheme of roads was likely to be approved without the consent of land-owners and their agents, and it was probably this fact that led to all new roads being designed to follow the line of least resistance. Generally speaking, the lines of creeks, mostly tortuous, were slavishly followed, even after compulsory powers were obtained ; the habit of mind engendered by years of opposition, the weight of narrow views, and tedious and fruitless negotiations seem to have resulted in the same policy being followed, and thus damage to individual lots avoided.

The history of culverting of the Yangkingpang and disagreement with the proposal, for many years on the part of the authorities and residents of the International Settlement, is recent enough to be recalled by many members of the Traffic Commission. Much of the opposition unquestionably originated in owners of property on the Nanking Road who feared that the opening up of a new wide East and West thoroughfare would depreciate the values of Nanking Road properties.

The construction of the Bund in its present form was carried out in 1919/20, and was the outcome of requests by the Automobile Club and others to use a portion of the grass lawns for parking cars, to which the Council would not agree. While the *scheme* was unanimously approved, it was much criticized during its construction and afterwards, chiefly on account of the numerous trees which had to be destroyed.

The plans of scheduled roads, as they existed when the Traffic Commission came into being, are chiefly due to the Council of 1920, many of the major schemes embodied in these plans having been previously rejected at one time or another. The scheduling of Broadway and Broadway East from 50-ft. 0-in. to 75-ft. 0-in. dates only from the beginning of 1924.

Much could be written to explain how many of the undesirable road planning features came into existence. Bubbling Well Road which was a very winding road 15 years ago was acquired privately and was outside the Settlement. Carter and Yates Roads similarly were outside the Settlement, and the widening of the latter

beyond 30-ft. 0-in. (it is now 60-ft. 0-in.) has been consistently opposed within the past 10 years.

The curious double bends in Connaught Road, near Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road respectively, are due to the fact that that section of the road is outside the Settlement, and no compulsory means of amending the line exists.

The particularly bad crossing of Ferry and Sinza Roads is the result of meeting the views of a landowner whose property was injuriously affected.

Yu Yuen Road with its bad bends (since partly eliminated) immediately West of Bubbling Well Road was a gift from landowners; so, too, was North Szechuen Road, North of Range Road, with the "S" bend, which it is hoped soon to straighten out. Dixwell Road Extension, starting near the Settlement Boundary in a district with an unco-ordinated road system, was constructed purely and simply for the purpose of the development of private property, the Council paying for the road to be made 50-ft. 0-in. wide instead of 40-ft. 0-in. as proposed.

Generally speaking, I think it is fair to say that neglect to make a serious attempt to provide a system of arterial roads in the past has been due more to the hostility and narrow views of landowners than to any other one cause, and doubtless the small parcels in which land is held had an important bearing on this attitude."

Anomalies and Defects of Street System.

The actual street system existing at the time when this report is presented exhibits obvious defects due to the historical causes here outlined. As examples may be mentioned:—

1.—The total inadequacy of roads in the congested Northern district, and especially the absence of a thoroughfare from East to West.

2.—The lack of good through roads either from North to South or from East to West.

3.—The discontinuity of certain roads such as Medhurst Road, Myburgh Road, Tientsin Road and the roads East and West of the Yangtszepoo Creek. Carter and Yates Roads also form a discontinuous system.

4.—No public bund in the Eastern district and little means of access to the River

5.—The trend of all roads in the Eastern district away from the River towards the Eastern end.

Many other anomalous features can be discovered by a study of the road map.

The conversion of such a network of streets into a well-planned system is now a difficult and costly matter. Lack of vision in the past has inevitably resulted in a burden on the present and future. A continued public attitude of *laissez faire* will inevitably impose a more crushing burden on the future citizens of Shanghai.

Road Planning.

Long before the appointment of this Commission, a definite policy of road planning had been adopted by the Council on the recommendation of its Public Works Department. This policy merits and receives the cordial support of the Commission, whose task it has immensely lightened. The plans already passed by the Council provide for the important diversion of traffic between the Eastern and Western districts away from the congested roads of the Central district. The plans scheduled at the end of 1924 were found to require relatively little modification and the Commission's recommendations for the improvement of the street system, which will be found under Part IV of this Report, are not really drastic.

"Scheduling."

The legal basis of road scheduling is touched upon in the historical memorandum above. The practical mode of working may here be explained. Towards the end of each year the Council's officials prepare plans of the road system showing proposed improvements, widenings, and new roads. The plans, modified where necessary, are passed by the Council and the public is then notified by advertisement that the plans are ready and that objections must be put forward within a certain time. Any objections put forward by land-owners or others are reviewed by the Council and sustained or rejected by it. Once the new line of a street is scheduled and all protests have been dealt with, it is competent for the Council to acquire the necessary land by compulsory purchase. Negotiations for purchase (a) may be made immediately or at any time with a view to acquiring the land and any building thereon, (b) may be made when the owner decides to rebuild, in which case the land may be acquired alone, (c) may be deferred for any period. The immediate and continuous purchase of the land required for a new street or street widening not only involves great expenditure in a short period, but also compels the purchase of most of the buildings which must be demolished. The general policy is therefore, to develop scheduled improvements as occasion arises except in special cases. Even where purchase is deferred the scheduling of an improvement can be used to safeguard the community against having to purchase expensive buildings erected at a later date. An opinion exists that the development of street widenings as opportunity offers results in nothing but the formation of useless "bays" for a long period of years. Provided building is active, as at present, the criticism is ill-founded, as may be judged by the extraordinary improvement now seen in Szechuen Road.

Proposed Improvements.

Since the scheduling of improvements is made but once a year, the omission of a proposed improvement from any year's schedule involves a delay of at least twelve months. When, during 1925, it became clear that the Commission could not hope to issue its Report until 1926, it was decided to put forward an interim recommendation as to road plans in the hope that the improvements so recommended could be included in the 1926 schedule. The recommendations then put forward will be found in Part IV of this Report. With the exception of a proposed road across the Race Course the recommendations were adopted by the Council and included in the schedule for 1926. Further investigations and consideration have resulted in very little modification or amplification of these plans and the further

recommendations as to road planning (see Part IV) are therefore, neither numerous nor extensive.

Roads Outside the Settlement.

The terms of reference of the Commission specifically confine the Report to the roads of the Settlement, but it is obvious that no section of a city group can properly develop its road system without regard to other sections. It is beyond the competency of the Commission to do more than record a strong recommendation for co-operation with the authorities of neighbouring areas in respect to road planning, with special regard to through routes. Co-operation with the French Municipal Council already exists with cordial relations. Co-operation with the proper Chinese authorities on the North and West is greatly to be desired. From the traffic point of view, the system of Municipal Roads outside the Settlement is of the greatest value, but it does not solve the problem of through routes between the thickly populated parts of greater Shanghai.

C.—STREET FEATURES.

Street Design.

The plans and schedules just described decide the location and width of each street. It remains to determine the designs of the streets themselves and the allocation of various parts to particular uses. The actual cross section of the street, its foundation and its surface, are technical matters best decided by engineers. The allocation of widths to different classes of traffic is, however, a matter which the Commission has taken as coming within the scope of this report. Most streets consist of a central carriageway marked off by kerbs from a footway at each side. Other forms will be considered later.

Footways.

One of the main defects of Shanghai streets is the total inadequacy of the footways. Many of the streets are so narrow that the provision of footways of a proper width would leave an impracticable carriageway. The effect of inadequate footways is that pedestrians are forced into the carriageway with danger to themselves and delay to the traffic as a whole. Traffic education and propaganda in America has been largely concerned with the discouragement (by ridicule or otherwise) of the "Jay-walker." A safety campaign could have no hope of success in Shanghai so long as "jay-walkers" are daily brought into being by the necessity of walking in the carriageway. Generally speaking, no footway of less than 6-ft. in width is of any practical use as a pedestrian thoroughfare. Recommendations as to widths of footways will be found in Part IV of this Report.

Footway Obstructions.

In considering these recommendations it must be remembered that footways have to accommodate trees, hydrants, letter boxes, lamp posts, gasoline pumps, poles for electric supply, telephone and tramway wires, and a few other similar obstructions. Poles for wires can be reduced in number by increasing the span of the wires, but this would probably necessitate the use of poles with wider bases, and any real benefit from this device is very doubtful. There are, it appears, cogent practical objections to the placing of electric supply cables and telephone wires on the same supports. If the various obstructions mentioned are at varying distances from the kerb the obstruction to pedestrians is obviously greater. It would be very desirable to provide accommodation for underground electric, gas and water mains under the footways so that service connexions could be made without opening the carriageway. As matters stand in Shanghai to-day, this is out of the question, and it may prove equally impracticable to move the mains when footways of adequate width become possible.

Road Widths.

Standard widths of road or of carriageway cannot be laid down without some knowledge of the character of the traffic to be carried. Carriageways may be designed for two, three, four or six traffic "lanes." The width of a lane may be taken as nine feet in a business centre, and ten feet in less crowded streets with fast traffic.

Carriageways and Islands.

The carriageway in a street of the kind now considered is for the greater part of its length left open for the use of traffic across its entire width. There are, however, some permanent obstructions such as centre poles, traffic islands, and tramway passenger islands. Centre poles are of no value from a traffic point of view. Traffic islands are of value for the guidance of traffic and as refuges for pedestrians, but they should be used sparingly except at busy junctions. Tramway passenger islands in busy streets are almost a necessity from the point of view of safety. Correctly placed islands of both kinds may be very useful in discouraging vehicles from "cutting" corners.

Carriageway Features.

Features of the carriageway which are not obstructions are tramway tracks, stone freight tracks, marked crossing zones, and stopping and guiding lines for traffic. Tramway tracks affect traffic in two ways. Firstly, they confine the tramcars to a definite and inflexible route, an aspect which will be considered later. Secondly, they are used by man-hauled freight vehicles as providing an easy track. This often causes a most deplorable interference with other traffic. It can be dealt with either by Police control or by the provision of an equally easy track at the side of the road. Granite (or metal) freight tracks form an extremely useful means of automatic traffic control where the man-hauled freight traffic is heavy enough to warrant their provision. White lines for the guidance of traffic have been tried and are useful for educational purposes where new traffic features or a new traffic system is installed. As a permanent guide to traffic, they have not, so far, proved successful in Shanghai. If it is possible to maintain their visibility, white lines are useful as stopping marks at crossings.

Standing Vehicles.

The standing vehicle is the most serious of temporary street obstructions. Vehicles waiting for a few minutes or a few hours for their owners may be said to be "parked," and the parking problem which they cause is so important as to require separate treatment. It is discussed on a later page. Overflow cars from garages as well as handcarts, wheelbarrows, etc., *laid up on the footway for the night*, are scarcely a part of the parking problem. They are *improper* uses of the streets and can and *should be dealt with by Police* control.

Various Obstructions.

The same remedy would apply to other improper uses of public space, such as hawkers' stalls, overflow from markets, gasoline drums waiting to be emptied into pump tanks, and goods deposited on the roadway on their way to or from shops and warehouses. Such obstructions may be said to be always improper. The obstruction caused by freight vehicles loading or unloading and the streams of goods to and from them may be either proper or improper according to circumstances. It can hardly be hoped entirely to eliminate such obstruction, but proper Police supervision and the provision of private loading space at godowns should reduce it to reasonable limits. Police supervision and care in the issue of permits should result in minimising the obstruction caused by new buildings, their hoardings, and their supplies of material. If property is to be developed, it is scarcely practicable to prohibit absolutely the use of small parts of the street surface for these purposes.

Street Openings.

Streets are often obstructed by street openings for underground or surface work. There is a fairly general belief that the various public service authorities have no system of co-operation in street openings, and even appear to delight in following after one another instead of working simultaneously. Investigation proves that this belief, though perhaps natural, is without foundation in fact. There is a definite system of co-operation as will be seen by reference to the memorandum prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, which forms Appendix " B " to this Report.

Traffic Signals.

Traffic signals, while more properly a means of traffic control, may conveniently be dealt with here. The system of red and green lights now used in the Nanking Road and elsewhere has been found greatly superior to semaphores or " Stop and Go " towers. Most of what the Commission has to say concerning signal lights is in the form of recommendations and will be found elsewhere in this Report. Traffic " mushrooms," illuminated at night, are being tried in Great Western Road. The experience gained is not yet sufficient to warrant a clear expression of opinion as to their value, but the Commission learns that they have proved successful in some Eastern Cities.

Bridges and Subways.

At every busy street intersection of the ordinary type, traffic proceeds on each street alternately while it is stopped on the other. The flow is therefore intermittent on each of the crossing streets. Continuous flow can take place only if the streets are at different levels as, for instance, at Holborn Viaduct in London. One street may be carried over the other by a bridge, or under it by a tunnel or subway. Such an arrangement would be very useful at the intersections of Nanking Road with Szechuen Road and Chekiang Road, but advocates of this plan appear to be unaware of the technical difficulties. These difficulties are much greater in a flat city such as Shanghai than where hills or undulations afford natural differences of level. Approach gradients must not be so steep that they repel traffic. In the case of a tunnel or subway, water and other mains and sewers must be accommodated or diverted, and the tunnel must be kept free of water. Given the clearance necessary between the street levels and the maximum gradient permissible, the length of one approach to either bridge or tunnel can be calculated. With reasonable assumptions it works out at not less than 450 feet. For this length space will be required for the width of practically two streets, and at places suitable to such a device land is prohibitively dear. Where blocks are short, the approach may extend beyond neighbouring streets. For example, if Szechuen Road were tunneled under Nanking Road, Kiukiang Road would be blocked by the approach. A subway approach creates an undesirable condition for neighbouring business premises, and a bridge approach is worse. Pedestrian bridges or subways are much easier to arrange, owing to the simple fact that pedestrians can walk up and down stairs, but even so space must be found for the stairways without undue encroachment upon the streets.

Three-way Streets.

About the time when the Commission was appointed, the Police had instituted an experiment in the segregation of fast and slow traffic. This experiment was made in Thibet Road by the placing of wooden strips to separate a centre way for fast traffic from ways for slow traffic on the two sides. In spite of the fact that the width (about 80-ft.) of Thibet Road is hardly sufficient for such a system, the experiment proved successful and the wooden strips have now been partly replaced by permanent narrow islands. The success of the Thibet Road trial gives promise of greater success for the same system on wider roads.

Avenue Edward VII.

A proposal to adopt this " three-way " system on a short length of Avenue Edward VII was made in the early part of 1925 and was referred to the Commission for its opinion. The members, after an inspection of Thibet Road, and Avenue Edward VII, and an examination of such data as were available, unanimously recommended the adoption of the plan on the whole length of Avenue Edward VII from the Bund to Thibet Road, subject of course to the collaboration of the French Municipal Council. The Commission understands that this recommendation will soon be carried out, in which case experience will be gained which can be applied to other streets of suitable width.

The Bund.

Segregation of passenger and freight traffic has been effected on the Bund by a different system. Here passenger traffic in both directions occupies the Western carriageway, while a special carriageway on the East side of the Bund accommodates freight traffic. In spite of a difficult condition created at the Southern approach to Garden Bridge, the system has proved successful and should be more so after the removal of the present Customs Examination Shed. Various other suggested systems for the Bund have been carefully examined by the Commission, but without offering an alternative which can be recommended.

D.—TRAFFIC UNITS.

Diversity of Traffic Types.

It is the extraordinary diversity of traffic types that gives to Shanghai traffic its special character and its peculiar problems—problems which affect both accommodation and control. In the case of ricshas for example, loose control allows them to keep away from the kerb and to run abreast, with the result that they occupy more than one traffic lane. This is a very simple instance of the interlinking of control with accommodation. Many more instances can easily be brought to mind and, indeed, it is the constant reaction of the different parts of the traffic problem upon one another that makes it so complicated and so difficult of solution.

The study of traffic units cannot be dissociated from questions of licensing and of control, which are dealt with in later paragraphs. It is impossible to effect a clean separation of these subjects, and comments on control will be found as threads woven through the fabric of all parts of this report. Publications show that in other countries, the traffic problem is almost solely concerned with pedestrians and automobiles. The case is far otherwise in Shanghai, with its numerous and important classes of man-hauled vehicles. It is for this reason that experience gained in other cities must be supplemented by local study before being applicable here.

Pedestrians.

The examination of the characteristics of each type of traffic unit may well begin with pedestrians. The worst feature of pedestrian traffic is its encroachment on carriageways. In many local streets this is no fault of the pedestrian for the footways are incapable of carrying the traffic. As the result of this pedestrians acquire the habit of walking in the carriageway and continue to do so even when there is room for them on the footways. The first thing is, obviously, to provide ample footways. After this has been done a campaign of education could usefully be begun. Another pedestrian difficulty is the crossing of busy streets at all points. In many cities outside China this has been found so prolific a cause of accidents that means have been taken to prohibit pedestrians crossing busy streets except at certain controlled safety zones.

Unwheeled Traffic.

There is a certain amount of traffic without wheels besides the ordinary pedestrian. An occasional sedan chair may still be seen. Carry coolies, while less numerous than in years gone by, still present a form of traffic unsuited either to the footway or to the carriageway. When a large burden is moved by a number of coolies, serious interference with traffic can result and such movements are properly carried out at night. Horses, led or ridden, are seldom found on the really busy thoroughfares and have no important effect on traffic.

Wheeled Traffic

There are many types of wheeled traffic units. The chief are shown in the following table in which are *italicised* those types which are numerous enough to add substantially to the traffic problem as a whole and those which present special problems of their own :—

CLASSIFICATION OF WHEELED VEHICLES.

The numbers in brackets are the numbers licensed on June 30th, 1926.

	Man-hauled or propelled.	Horse drawn.	Mechanically operated.
PRIVATE	Bicycles (10,346) *Ricshas* (11,000) Pedicabs (8)	Carriages (282)	Motor cycles (464) *Motor cars* (3,748)
TRADE	Tricycles Hand trolleys } (522) *Handcarts* Warehouse trucks } (1,526)	Horse Carts Horse Vans } (24)	*Motor cars* (45) Motor vans *Motor trucks* } (439)
PUBLIC	*Ricshas* (10,000) *Wheelbarrows* (11,220) *Handcarts* (1,795)	Carriages (286)	*Motor cars* (308) Motor vans *Motor trucks* } (305) *Motor omnibuses* (50) *Rail trams* (90) (plus 90 trailers) *Railless trams.* (58)

Various Types.

The types in the above table which are not *italicised* can be discussed with brevity. Bicycles form an unruly element in traffic, often ridden by those who are familiar with neither bicycles nor traffic rules. Licensing will, it is hoped, be a step towards better control. Many motor cycles are ridden with a proper regard for traffic regulations and for common courtesy, but some are not, and the worst offenders should be singled out for exemplary treatment. Private pedicabs are not numerous. On the recommendation of the Commission, the Council has ceased to issue licences for public pedicabs. Warehouse trucks are wholly unsuited to street use and the Commission is at a loss to understand why any have been licensed. Brokers traps appear to be necessary. Like other carriages, they should be compelled to obey traffic regulations.

Private Ricshas.

Private ricshas have increased rapidly in numbers in recent years as shown by the following table :—

RICSHAS LICENSED.

Year	*Public*	*Private*
1916	7,487	5,368
1918	8,000	6,209
1920	8,000	7,373
1921	8,000	8,126
1922	8,000	7,728
1923	8,000	7,465
1924	11,485	9,537
1925	10,000	10,126

This increase is doubtless due to the restriction of public ricsha licences and, indeed, many "private" ricshas tout for and carry public fares. The private ricsha presents two special difficulties. The pullers are usually old and experienced hands with a good traffic sense. This is more often employed in impudent violations of traffic laws and police instructions than in consideration for other traffic. Adequate control should be the remedy. The other problem is that of parking and will be considered later in this Report. It is hoped that the growth of public transport services will replace a number of private ricshas with corresponding amelioration of conditions both as to control and as to parking.

Public Ricshas.

Public ricsha licences are held at a definite maximum number by regulation. They also, it is hoped, will be gradually replaced by public transport services. Relatively few of the coolies are permanent, and many are raw countrymen with no knowledge whatever of traffic regulations and no traffic sense. Their presence in the traffic is a danger to themselves and to all other street users. No evidence can be found that ricsha coolies are ever systematically trained for their work, although sound advice is given by the Ricsha Mission. As long as the present system of recruiting these coolies exists, so long will country folk look to ricsha pulling in Shanghai as a convenient means of filling idle days or weeks, and so long will the turnover of ricsha coolies be excessive and their training impossible.

Public Ricsha Licences.

The fixing of the maximum number of licences to be issued in any year is a matter of some moment. If there are too few the public is not properly served. If there are more than the demand requires, the number of idle ricshas on the streets will be excessive. The idle ricsha, except when confined to ricsha stands, is one of the most troublesome of all vehicles. It is the cause of delay, confusion and accident, and is most dangerous when the puller rushes blindly across the street after a prospective customer. At such times the public ricsha is almost impossible of control and for this reason alone cruising and touting by the pullers of empty ricshas is indefensible.

Ricsha Stands.

There are a number of authorised ricsha stands in the Settlement but with the present number of ricshas they are not adequate. If the number of licences can be materially reduced, it may not be worth while to provide further stands when space is so difficult to find.

Wheelbarrows.

Wheelbarrows are a form of slow traffic which, it is feared, cannot be eliminated for many years to come. They are the only goods vehicles which can go into narrow alleyways and on country paths. For certain classes of traffic, such for instance as bringing market produce from local farms they are indispensable. They are, moreover, cheap. The coolies are more generally permanent than occasional. They are, therefore, more experienced in traffic and more easy to control than the public ricsha man. When much overloaded, or when carrying unsuitably long or bulky loads, they are a danger in traffic—a nuisance which can only be abated by Police control.

Handcarts.

Handcarts will, it is hoped, be gradually replaced by mechanical freight vehicles of one kind or another. The coolies are usually amenable to control and have some rudimentary knowledge of traffic, but overloading and under-manning make the handcart a peculiarly bad member of the traffic aggregate. This almost universal practice results in slowness, in zigzagging up slopes, especially bridge approaches, and in dangerous loss of control on down grades. The remedy is, obviously, to be found in proper regulations fully enforced.

Private Motor Cars.

Both owners and chauffeurs of private motor cars may be found who drive improperly, carelessly, and even recklessly. On the whole, however, private motor cars are not very badly driven in Shanghai, nor are they especially difficult to control in traffic. The licensing conditions give the Police a useful hold over owners, and their relatively recent introduction has saved motor cars from a tradition of neglect of regulations. While moving they do not present an acute problem of control, though they demand ever increasing street areas for their accommodation. It is when standing that the motor car becomes especially troublesome. This is one of the major aspects of the Parking problem and is dealt with in a later paragraph.

Public Motor Cars.

Public motor cars include hire cars and taxis. The hire car is, theoretically, in the garage when not actually on hire. It does not, therefore, add materially to the parking problem. In other respects it is comparable with the private motor car. The theoretical condition mentioned above is not always fulfilled. Many hire garages, particularly small ones, have far more cars than they can accommodate. The overflow is put upon the streets at the expense of the community and to the detriment of traffic. Taxis are only now being introduced into Shanghai. They are for the public benefit and it is, therefore, right to regard the provision of taxi ranks as a duty to the public. Cruising for fares however, can only add unnecessarily to the traffic congestion.

Motor Trucks.

The Commission looks to the motor truck to effect the gradual elimination of all handcarts and of many wheelbarrows. Such an eventuality is eminently desirable as the traffic carrying capacity of the streets will be increased by resultant speeding up of traffic. The speeding up will be effected not only by the quicker movement of the trucks themselves but by the decreased delay to other vehicles. Taking this view of the motor truck, the Commission therefore aims at its encouragement, but certain restrictions as to width and length of loads are obviously necessary. Extreme length is particularly dangerous owing to the outward swing of all that overhangs behind the rear wheels. More than one trailer is also looked upon as a danger.

Motor Omnibuses.

Shanghai's experience of motor omnibuses extends over less than two years. They should have a useful field in the gradual replacement of private and public ricshas. While more expensive to operate than trams, they have the advantage of flexibility of route and of track. Unsuitable routes can be changed without the expense of moving tracks or overhead wires. The motor omnibus can be steered so as to weave in and out of traffic in a way impossible to the railed tramcar, and it can take up and set down its passengers at the kerb. The frequency of authorised stopping places merits careful attention. Too few stops are inconvenient to the public, while too many stops are obstructive to other traffic. Overcrowding, absent at first, is already appearing on the omnibuses.

Tramcars on Rails.

The chief advantages of the ordinary tramcar which runs on rails are enormous carrying capacity and the possibility of cheap fares. The great disadvantage is inflexibility, which prevents the tram from turning out to pass obstructions. Tramcars are also unable to pass each other on the same line and a disabled car may hold up a string of sound cars until help is available. Instances of complete disorganisation of traffic from this cause have occurred in Shanghai. The tram, like the omnibus, has business to do at each stop, which is usually at each street intersection. If other vehicles cannot pass the delay to traffic as a whole is very great. Passing of standing trams is dangerous because the tram sets down its passengers where they must cross the traffic stream to reach the footway. In any case passing regulations would promote safety and in this respect cities abroad offer a useful choice of good regulations. A particularly undesirable feature of rail trams is the working of a two-way route on a single track. In such cases turnouts are provided for passing and cars are often compelled to wait some time at the turnout for the arrival of the passing car. In narrow streets this causes great delay to other traffic. Tramcars both railed and railless are often seriously overcrowded. On the whole the Commission is not in favour of extensions of the tramway track as long as the railless car offers a better substitute. The existing routes where double-tracked could be allowed to remain, as their great carrying capacity replaces a large number of ricshas.

Railless Trams.

In railless trams are combined most of the advantages of the ordinary tram and the omnibus. They are cheap to operate, though not quite as cheap as rail trams, whose carrying capacity they do not equal. The route can be changed with less expense than a rail route and they can weave through traffic, can pass a broken-down car and can set down passengers at the kerb. It is expected that they will form an important part of public transport in the future, and so assist materially in rendering ricshas unnecessary.

E.—TRAFFIC MOVEMENT.

The above review of the various traffic units leaves for discussion certain of their interrelations and the behaviour of the traffic aggregate which they compose. This subject again is closely intertwined with the question of control but is sufficiently distinct from it to merit separate discussion.

Diversity of Speed.

The diversity of traffic types is accompanied by a wide diversity of speed, with the carry coolie and the overladen handcart at the one pole and the speeding motor cycle at the other. With the exception of brokers' traps, horse drawn vehicles are now few, and the speed problem narrows down to a conflict between manhandled and motor propelled vehicles. The existence of the two types in the same streets is difficult enough, but when, in narrow streets, they are compelled to move in the same traffic lane, the situation is intolerable to both. As the hands of the clock cannot be put back to pre-motor days, the only solution appears to be the gradual elimination of manhauled vehicles. In the meantime, certain arterial streets can be relieved by closing them to the slowest types.

One-way Streets.

Many cities which have been faced with traffic congestion have adopted the remedy of allowing traffic in one direction only on certain streets. This method is commonly used on short streets only and is best applied to streets in pairs, one for traffic in each of two directions. The suggestion has been made more than once that this system would prove very suitable for such a pair of streets as Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, carrying South-bound and North-bound traffic respectively. The Commission examined this proposal with care but rejected it for the following reasons :—

(1) Szechuen Road is now too important a business street for one way traffic and the improvements now rapidly continuing will soon result in a width quite adequate for two-way traffic.

(2) Relief is more urgently required on Honan Road than on either Szechuen or Kiangse Roads.

Honan Road is the first street Westward of the Bund upon which man-hauled freight traffic is permitted. It has also direct access to Chapei. It carries an enormous and almost unbroken traffic load throughout the working day. The Commission therefore, made a careful investigation of the possibility of using Kiangse and Honan Roads as a pair of

one-way streets. An unexpected number of technical difficulties was encountered. Every one-way street or pair of streets must come to an end somewhere, either by the ending of the streets or by the permission of two-way traffic. Honan Road bridge is too important to be devoted to one-way traffic, especially as Kiangse Road Bridge is extremely difficult to change and leads nowhere. If one-way traffic on Kiangse and Honan Roads were enforced from Avenue Edward VII to the Soochow Creek, the length operated on the one-way system would be unusually great and the terminal arrangements for re-distribution of traffic on the two-way system would not be good. Any shorter length leads in this case to greater difficulties at the ends. Both Honan and Kiangse Roads now carry public transport services. No satisfactory means could be contrived for the routing of these services over the one-way streets without unsatisfactory conditions at the points where one-way traffic ended. In particular the condition which might be created at Avenue Edward VII was considered most undesirable in view of its destined importance as an East and West thoroughfare. With some reluctance therefore, the Commission decided that no recommendation could be made for one-way working on these streets at the present time. Other street pairs examined also yielded negative results. It may be that a satisfactory scheme of one-way working can be evolved at a later date, but the Commission hopes that in due time the more important streets of Shanghai will have a width sufficient for their use as normal two-way thoroughfares.

As this report is being drafted, the Commission has given its approval to a trial of one-way working on Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road. It will be agreed that the traffic in this block calls for some special measure of relief or regulation.

Right Hand Turns.

One of the earliest recommendations made by the Commission to the Council was the endorsement of a proposal made by the Police to prohibit right hand turns at Nanking Road and Szechuen Road intersection during certain hours of the day. The congestion at this point especially during rush-hours certainly called for some measure of relief. The experiment was, therefore, begun and resulted at first in the anticipated confusion, misunderstanding, and opposition. These were quickly overcome and, in spite of the cessation of the plan during the "State of Emergency," the measure, now extended over longer hours, has proved fully successful. Its success might well encourage those concerned to extend the system to other congested points. It is therefore necessary to examine the results of the plan in some detail. If a motor car is going Southward on Szechuen Road with the intention of turning West at Nanking Road, but is not permitted to do so, the driver has several courses open to him.

(1) he may change his route altogether.

(2) he may make a right-hand turn earlier, say at Ningpo Road, reaching Nanking Road by Kiangse Road or further West.

(3) he may cross Nanking Road, turn West at Kiukiang Road and then North to Nanking Road at some point West.

(4) he may cross Nanking Road, and by making three left-hand turns enter Nanking Road at the Bund.

Of the above, *No. 1* is a solution of unknown value. *No. 2* is the best solution in ordinary cases, but it can hardly apply where the prohibition is not previously known or remembered. *No. 3* adds two blocks, and *No. 4* four blocks, to the travel of the car, so increasing the burden on the streets to a corresponding degree. Traffic congestion is not reduced by adding unnecessary car-miles.

The difficulty in the case of a single intersection with prohibited right-hand turns is not necessarily great, but if there are several of such intersections in one neighbourhood, or consecutive ones in the same street, many unnecessary vehicle-miles may be added to the traffic load on the streets as a whole. No method of solving the right-hand turn difficulty avoids the necessity of crossing at least one line of traffic. Prohibition of right-hand turns almost invariably produces an improvement in traffic at a busy intersection, but the value of the expedient cannot rightly be judged without a study of the effect on the traffic in neighbouring streets and at nearby intersections.

Public Transport Routes.

The routing of public transport services has a great influence on traffic movement and on congestion. The tramway routes of the Settlement offer a good example of this. When tramway construction work was begun in 1906, there was no bridge over the Soochow Creek that could carry tramcars, consequently the Tramway Company contributed to the cost of building the Garden Bridge and the Chekiang Road Bridge. The Chekiang Road Bridge is used by a limited number of routes, with the result that the Garden Bridge is used to a far greater extent than is necessary or advisable. There are now several other bridges suitable for tramway traffic and their existence makes it possible to consider a general re-routing of the tramways. Relief for the Garden Bridge is very desirable and would bring with it a diversion of much traffic that now makes an unnecessary use of the Bund. Nanking Road, the Bund and Garden Bridge carry much "old custom" traffic, and other instances may easily be found of the influence of past causes on the present distribution of traffic. One of the most deplorable of such instances is found in Canton Road where trams are working in both directions on a single track. The Commission considers that Canton Road is entirely unsuited to railed tramway traffic.

Tramway Terminals.

Many of the terminal arrangements of the tramways leave much to be desired. The only logical terminal for tramways with trailers is the loop and all terminals should be so arranged. There is a particularly bad triangular terminal in Boundary Road, opposite the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station. The Bubbling Well terminus is looped, but the length between Bubbling Well Road and Yuyuen Road is not sufficient for terminal pur-

poses and the present stop is placed so as to mask the entrance to Yuyuen Road in a highly dangerous manner.

Railways.

The Commission has examined a few proposals for the use of railways to relieve the passenger and freight traffic of the Settlement. No proposal brought to the Commission's attention is entirely practicable from technical, traffic, and financial points of view. The elevated system would have great difficulty in finding suitable routes without undue interference with streets on the one hand or prohibitive purchases of land on the other. The underground system avoids these difficulties only to prove financially impossible under present conditions. With the existing distribution of property and residence in Shanghai, underground or overhead railways would have the greatest difficulty in finding adequate custom, but the growth of greater Shanghai may make them possible in future years. There appears some hope of developing on existing steam railways a frequent short distance service which might prove invaluable in providing an attractive residential area at a reasonable distance from Shanghai. At present there is practically no local or suburban traffic on the railways.

Accidents.

Even a moderate concentration of traffic is found to result in occasional accidents, and increasing density of traffic appears to be inseparable from a steep rise in the accident rate. Accidents not infrequently result in injury and even death, and common humanity demands that every possible means be employed to minimise the hazards of the streets. The first of such means is a study of the facts. Admirable records are kept by the Police of all accidents coming to their knowledge. It is believed that the number of serious accidents unknown to the Police forms only a small fraction of the whole. Each accident is marked upon a map by a pin, and heads and beads of different colours show the traffic units involved and other essential details. Fatal accidents are specially marked. The map so prepared gives a most graphic indication of Shanghai's danger points. As might be expected, the pins are found mainly along the lines of busy thoroughfares, and clustered especially at important intersections. This forms a justification, from the point of view of safety of the concentration of traffic control at busy crossings, and tends to prove that there is no conflict between the dictates of safety and those of traffic control. The entire prevention of accidents is the ideal towards which to aim, even though it is known to be unattainable. Education of the public can do much to make the streets safer, and this method, already employed by the Police, might well be developed and extended. The major remedies, however, are adequate space for the various classes of traffic, and adequate Police control.

F.—POLICE CONTROL.

Police Control.

One of the most difficult and delicate tasks with which the Commission was faced was to investigate the conditions of Police control of traffic and to make suitable recommendations for its reform. Evidence was taken where available and falls mainly into two categories. In the first place, a number of witnesses criticised the traffic work of the Municipal Police in various respects, but this criticism was found on the whole to be destructive rather than constructive. In the second place most valuable evidence was given by the Police officials themselves. The Commission feels that grave injustice has been done to the community in placing in charge of a highly specialised branch of Police duty officers who had not had the necessary preparation—an injustice which extends to these officers themselves. The Commission also feels that the Council has scarcely realised the importance, the difficulty, or the special nature of traffic control. The evidence that increases in traffic personnel were more than once recommended by the Police and rejected by the Council confirms this impression.

Traffic Control Abroad.

In the larger cities of Europe and America traffic control is regarded as a very important and highly technical branch of Police organisation. It is usual to have a traffic branch working under its own Chief and having an organisation separate from other Police departments. The Head of such a branch is usually a man who has devoted himself specifically to traffic and his subordinates down to the lowest rank receive special training in traffic duties. As is shown elsewhere in this Report, traffic in Shanghai presents special features and special difficulties necessitating careful local study. This study, however, cannot replace a general knowledge of traffic practice, but should be added to it.

Police Organisation.

An examination of the force available for traffic control in Shanghai reveals that it is inadequate to enforce continuous application of the traffic regulations, some of which have consequently fallen into desuetude. The traffic branch of the Police has been developed almost entirely from local resources and is staffed by such officers and men as could be spared from other duties. Its organisation is not well demarcated from the general Police system which is based on the district plan. The district chief is supreme in his District for all Police duties including traffic. Apart from a small traffic office at Headquarters, traffic matters come under the District Inspectors who are responsible for the allocation and training of men for traffic duties in the respective districts. Actually the traffic constables receive little or no training before undertaking their duties, but of course acquire a certain proficiency by practice.

Enforcement of Traffic Regulations.

There are certain forms of traffic, for example, ricshas and handcarts, which present great and peculiar difficulties of control. The problem created by the great number of ricshas is accentuated by the ignorance of many of the pullers and by the touting tactics of those looking for fares. The control of this class of traffic is to-day little more than nominal except at certain important street junctions. The Commission has been assured that complete enforcement of traffic regulations on ricshas is impossible but is by no means ready to accept this resigned attitude, especially as ricshas are adequately controlled in

other Eastern cities. There is, however, no great difficulty in accepting the statement that they cannot be controlled by the Traffic force at present available. It is claimed that no reasonable force could ensure continuous enforcement of Traffic Regulations at all times and in all places throughout the Settlement. This view also is not accepted by the Commission. It is clear that after a long period of non-enforcement the initial period of general enforcement of regulations would be peculiarly difficult. The Commission is, however, convinced that these difficulties can be overcome by firmness and insistence provided that the time selected for the change is not unsuitable from the social and political points of view. Once the initial resistance is overcome, it is believed that impartial and general enforcement would present less difficulty than the existing policy of allowing many of the Traffic Regulations to be broken with impunity.

Penalties.

Efficient traffic control by the Police rests ultimately on penalties for breach of the Traffic Regulations. In Shanghai offenders cannot be brought before a single judicial authority, and uniform treatment of all nationals in this respect is well nigh impossible. Persons enjoying extra-territorial rights must be prosecuted in their national courts and under their national laws. Widely different penalties may therefore be imposed upon those whose offences are precisely similar. Generally speaking, offences against Traffic Regulations are treated lightly, and a little more severity in the various Courts would greatly lighten the task of the Police in traffic control.

Recommendations.

The Commission's recommendations for the improvement of Police Control of Traffic will be found in Part IV of this Report. These recommendations are admittedly drastic but the Commission feels that the problem cannot be adequately solved by gentler methods. Police control shares with street planning the major responsibility for the success or failure of any traffic plan, and even the best street system will fail to carry its quota of traffic if the control is loose or ineffective. The problem of control has therefore, evoked the Commission's most earnest efforts, and has been explored and discussed in more detail than any other part of the Commission's investigations. The recommendations put forward are the result of a searching examination of all the various remedial measures which were brought to the Commission's attention.

G.—PARKING.

Necessity of Stops.

Transportation is the moving of persons and goods from one place to another, and every act of transportation involves at least two stops :—one to load and one to unload. The problem of parking cannot therefore be solved by prohibiting stops, but is concerned with how, where, and for how long, vehicles may remain at rest on the public highway. A vehicle stopped for loading or unloading cannot strictly be said to be parked, but a sharp line dividing the time when ordinary stopping prolongs itself into parking can only be laid down by regulation. In one city the time for loading or unloading is set at three minutes for passengers and twenty minutes for materials. Any solution of the parking problem must provide for necessary stops and must take into account the quiet and insidious way in which stops may be lengthened into parking.

Growth of Parking.

A single vehicle standing at the kerb will often be found to put one traffic lane out of action for at least a block. Other vehicles will not use that lane for fear of being " boxed." Two or three vehicles in the same block are little worse than one, but as the number is increased there soon comes a time when the entrance to some building is so covered that a vehicle will stop outside the first line rather than stop at a distance from its objective. This is the beginning of double parking and the attainment of this stage of street occupancy has brought the parking problem to a head in many cities. Double parking of cars may be found here and there in Shanghai, and double parking of ricshas is common. If regulation and control do not step in, the street is eventually blocked and useless for traffic.

Space Available.

In Shanghai, as in many other cities, there are certain streets and open spaces where space may be found for a certain number of standing vehicles without interference, or without undue interference, with traffic. As traffic grows, such spaces are completely occupied by parked vehicles and their existence offers a postponement but not a solution of the problem.

Duty of the Community.

There is one major question to be decided before the parking problem can be attacked in detail. Is it or is it not the duty of the community to find space for parked vehicles ? If so, to what extent ? In the opinion of the Commission, the duty of the community is limited to providing space for vehicles stopped for a reasonable time in order to load or unload passengers or supplies. Supplies may be taken to include goods delivered to consumers, but not wholesale deliveries. Parking may be permitted in certain streets or open spaces for the convenience of such members of the public as can find accommodation for their vehicles, but without admitting a public duty to vehicle owners or to any one of them.

Degrees of Parking.

In Shanghai, the problem is acute only in the case of two types of vehicle—the private motor car and the private ricsha. The nature and reasonableness of parking depend on the length and purpose of the stay. In descending order of justifiability some of these purposes may be listed as follows :—

(1) Stay of a few minutes or even half an hour at an office or a shop.

(2) Stay of an hour or two for several business visits, or for a shopping expedition.

(3) Stay of several hours for attending the owner's usual place of business.

(4) Habitual stay during the working hours of each day.

There is some justice in expecting a convenient parking place to be available for stops of the first of these classes, and, perhaps, even the second. For the third and especially the fourth, no good argument can be advanced to show why the community as a whole should provide expensive street or other space for the benefit of the particular individual. The cost of the space occupied by a motor car parked daily in the Central district of Shanghai during working hours is not less than $10 a month.* This is for land only and does not include the cost of road making, or the cost of Police protection. It is a charge which should fall on the owner and not on the community. The argument applies equally to the ricsha, although the space it occupies is less.

Business Vehicles.

As is commonly found in other problems, the extreme cases are relatively simple, but intermediate cases are more difficult to judge. Such an intermediate case, for instance, is the passenger vehicle used for business purposes. In Shanghai many cars are so used, while considerable numbers of private ricshas are employed by Customs and market shroffs and by Chinese business men. Other suitable means of transport are generally lacking and it would be desirable to allow parking of these vehicles for short periods, provided space can be found without undue interference with the primary purposes of the streets. If the third and fourth practices of the above list were effectively prohibited there might be space for business parking for some years to come, but it, too, would become impossible in time. It is already impossible in the great cities of Europe and America.

Special Licences.

In the preceding paragraph, a distinction is drawn between parked vehicles according to the purpose of the stop. Such a distinction, while just and reasonable, introduces obvious difficulties in enforcement, but these can be lessened by special marking or special licence plates. This would allow one step to be taken towards the solution of the problem of the parked private ricsha. While this problem is now acute, it is hoped that reduction of numbers will afford a natural solution in the course of time.

Live and Dead Parking.

In the case of motor cars, there is another distinction of the utmost importance. Parked chauffeur-driven cars may be moved on by the Police when necessary. In some places, this is called "live" parking, while the term "dead" parking is applied to cars which are parked without a driver. Dead parking is a far worse condition than live parking as the car cannot be moved or impounded without outside power and the Police cannot always wait for an absent offender against parking regulations. In cases of accident or fire, dead parked cars are often a source of danger. In any case parking within a certain distance of hydrants or other fire apparatus should not be allowed.

Enforcement.

It has already been stated that the control of parking is a matter of special difficulty. The enforcement of complete prohibition is a problem marked by magnitude rather than by complexity, but complete prohibition throughout the Settlement is scarcely necessary as yet. It would be opposed by the public with some show of reason. Prohibition of parking in certain streets and within certain districts is reasonable and indeed inevitable. Its enforcement should not be impossible, though special care might be needed to prevent confusion at the borders of the prohibited districts. The permission of parking for a certain maximum time, often called "limited" parking, is an attractive scheme in theory but in practice it has not always been found enforceable. Where limited parking regulations exist, they tend to fall sooner or later into a state of disregard owing to the impossibility of noting the exact time when each vehicle comes to rest.

Where to Put Cars.

The prohibition or limitation of parking raises at once the question, "What is to become of the cars?" A certain number can be accommodated in permitted streets and in such open spaces as are allotted to parking. The exact definition of these spaces is a matter for the Police. There seems no present reason to do away with the parking space on the Bund. Certain other spaces in wide streets could be so used until needed for traffic. These spaces are already inadequate and very soon will accommodate only a few early comers. It should be possible to prevent cars from parking for an unreasonable time, but the necessary supervision is expensive unless some means could be found to make car owners contribute. The Commission does not consider it the duty of the community to provide space in the form of day garages, but if a paying scheme could be evolved such an enterprise perhaps might be publicly financed. The best solution is to encourage private enterprise to provide suitable day garages, which would probably be of the many-storied type with lifts or inclines.

Continued Study Needed.

The phenomenally rapid growth of motor transport is not nearly at an end, and the parking problem of which it is the chief cause is likely to become more and more acute. For such a living problem study over a short period cannot possibly find a final solution. Continuous study throughout the years will undoubtedly be found necessary and this report cannot do more than review the situation as it exists to-day and make recommendations to care for the more immediate future.

H.—WATER FRONT TRAFFIC.

River Traffic.

Shanghai's position as a great world port involves the arrival and departure of large numbers of passengers and large quantities of goods. Landing and embarking facilities are, therefore, of great importance and they have an obvious bearing upon the traffic problem. The river acts not only as a harbour but as an important way of communication for

*The capital cost of the space occupied often exceeds that of the car parked upon it.

local uses and the creeks which branch from it also carry much traffic. The direct importance of these as waterways lies in the relief afforded to the roads, but this is a matter lying beyond the scope of this report. It is of interest to note, however, that since modern roads are absent in Pootung, traffic longitudinal to the river must be borne either by water or by the roads of the Settlement.

Landing Facilities.

The duties of the Commission in regard to water-borne traffic relate more directly to landing and embarking facilities of a public nature. The vast majority of goods and a large proportion of passengers actually land and embark at private wharves, but there still remain important quantities to be accommodated at public landing places. In their investigation of the traffic at these landing places, the Commission had at its disposal :—

Data Studied.

(1) A census of passengers and cargo at the Bund Pontoons taken by the Public Works Department.

(2) A census of craft at the Bund Pontoons taken by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

(3) A digest of replies to a questionnaire sent to all wharf owners respecting Bund traffic.

(4) General information kindly supplied by the Harbour Master.

(5) General evidence given by Captain A. W. Dixon.

(6) Information from the Council's Departments of Public Works and Police.

No one could review these data without being impressed at the outset by the deplorable congestion existing at all Municipal landing places, and closer examination serves only to deepen this impression. The danger and delay caused by this steadily growing congestion are already alarming, and unless steps are taken to deal with the situation the landing places will become hopelessly blocked.

Congestion at Pontoons.

The tidal range in the harbour necessitates the use of either steps or floating landing places for small craft. The type generally used in Shanghai is the pontoon connected to the shore by a bridge which, of course, is rather steeply sloped at low tide. At the passenger pontoons it is no uncommon thing to find as many as five or more steam launches moored abreast so that passengers for the outer launch must make a perilous journey over the intervening four. At cargo pontoons the congestion is even worse. There is generally a mass of lighters clustered round each pontoon without much semblance of order. The general cause of this congestion is delay which is mainly due to unnecessary loitering. Part of it, however, is caused by the double handling of cargo which could only be avoided by arranging for trucks to go alongside the lighters. This is not possible with the present pontoons.

The Bund Frontage.

The main public landing places for both passengers and goods are found stretching along the Bund from the Public Gardens to the border of the Concession at Avenue Edward VII. The length of Bund available is not fully occupied by the pontoons. Some of these are used for passengers, some for freight, and some for both, but the arrangements for separating passenger traffic from freight traffic are quite primitive. Near some of the pontoons, space badly needed for traffic is occupied by private yachts, houseboats, and other more or less idle craft. There is no covered space for the temporary storage of cargo.

Eastern District.

The majority of the river shore in the Eastern District is under private ownership. In the deep water stretch from the Soochow Creek to the Yangtszepoo Dock there are very few public landing places. The most important is the Ewo Road Dock. More docks of this successful type are needed. The other landing places in this part of the river cannot be fully utilised owing to the proximity of shipping. From Yangtszepoo Dock to the Point, the public landing accommodation is quite insufficient for future needs and what there is has its value much diminished by the shallowness of the water. The general inadequacy of public landing facilities in the Eastern District throws a much greater burden on the Bund frontage.

Creeks.

The landing accommodation on the shores of the Soochow Creek is also insufficiently developed, though the recently constructed stage near the Chapoo Road Bridge is very successful. The Soochow Creek itself is a most important waterway but its hydraulic regulation and its policing are so poor that serious congestion is becoming the normal condition. There are two creeks in the Eastern District both of which carry considerable volumes of traffic. The landing accommodation on these creeks is also capable of development. Creek traffic is important not only as a means of relieving the roads, but also as an assistance to trade and industry by providing cheap transport.

Ferry Services.

The arrangements for local passenger traffic on the river are such as to throw an unnecessary burden on the landing accommodation. Most of the ferries are run by wharf and steamship owners, and ply from the Bund to the owners' wharves. No arrangements exist for visits to neighbouring wharves and there is no co-operation or co-ordination between the services of different owners. No attempt is made to arrange time tables so as to use the public pontoons at different times. Under these circumstances duplication of motion is only to be expected. It is probable that a general ferry service could be made to cover all existing services with less than one half of the number of craft employed and with only a fraction of the present occupancy of landing places.

Improving Accommodation.

The means to effect an improvement in riverfront traffic are not difficult to define in general terms. Accommodation should be increased and improved and the traffic should be efficiently controlled. Accommodation is a physical problem and the methods

available for its solution are well enough known. The accommodation at the Bund could be improved either by providing larger pontoons, by replacing the pontoons by a continuous landing stage, or by a combination of these two methods. The landing stage has two great advantages. It would enable trucks or other vehicles to be taken alongside the lighters and so avoid double handling of goods, and it would give a continuous, and therefore longer, frontage to the river. Pontoons cost less and have the important advantage of enabling small craft such as sampans to use their ends and backs.

Problem of Control.

The problem of control is more complex. In the first place it has those difficulties common to all border problems. Persons on a Municipal pontoon and craft moored to it are under Municipal Police control. Craft free in the river are under the authority of the Harbour Master. The mere casting off of a rope changes the jurisdiction. Cordial co-operation between the two authorities is the only way to maintain an effective control in such a case. There are difficulties, it seems, in reaching the necessary closeness of co-operation, but it is hoped that these difficulties can be overcome.

Special Difficulties.

Even if the Municipal and Harbour Police could find a method of working closely and harmoniously together, there would still remain certain special difficulties in the control of water front traffic. The Harbour Police are not numerically strong enough for the effective control of the large number of small river craft. The harbour regulations do not give them all the powers necessary for the control of congestion at landing places. They cannot legally exercise direct control of craft under foreign flags. There are also physical difficulties, for example, if craft are to be allowed at the landing places only when necessary for loading or unloading they must have elsewhere to go at other times. There is a serious dearth of berthing places for idle craft. Yachts, houseboats, launches, lighters, and cargo boats are already jostling one another for possession of the few berths that exist. The absence of a proper system of segregating passenger traffic from freight traffic increases the difficulties of control. Means are also lacking for communicating with craft on the water to call them to the landing places. They are, therefore, compelled either to wait too long at the pontoons or to visit them too frequently.

Attempted Control.

In January, 1926, an attempt was made to prevent lighters and cargo boats from occupying space at landing places except for loading or discharging of cargo. Its success depended largely on the co-operation mentioned above between the Police Authorities on land and on water. Although this experiment was not pressed as vigorously as might have been wished, it was sufficiently successful to show the hope that lies in more effective control.

PART IV.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

INTRODUCTION.

In this part of the Report are set out the Commission's recommendations for the amelioration of traffic conditions in Shanghai. The various sections of the subject follow as far as is practicable the Sections (lettered A to H.) of Part III. Where necessary, brief comment accompanies the actual recommendation.

Mention has already been made of the dynamic nature of the traffic problem. Its character, and the treatment it needs, change from year to year and the Commission would fail in its duty if it pretended to be able to put forward a solution good for all time or even for a long period of years. Traffic has been shown to have contact with the Police, with the Licensing Officials, with Finance, with Public Works, with the Harbour Authorities, with neighbouring Political influences, and last but not least with the general public. There is at present no one body whose duty it is to advise the Council upon all these varied aspects or upon their relations one with another. In view of these facts the Commission has adopted a suggestion which originally reached it from the Commissioner of Police. This suggestion is embodied in the following recommendation :—

Recommendation No. 1. Traffic Committee.

The Shanghai Municipal Council should set up a permanent Traffic Committee not confined to members of the Council to deal with Traffic matters including the application of all the Commission's recommendations.

This recommendation is placed in the introduction to Part IV of the Report on account of its general nature. The appointment of the Committee might involve the modification of certain of the Commission's recommendations in the light of future experience—especially those not intended for immediate action. The Commission, therefore, wishes to make it clear that this possibility should not be understood in any way to diminish either the force of the recommendations put forward or the Commission's responsibility for them.

A.—GENESIS OF TRAFFIC.

Recommendation No. 2. Building Rules.

The Building Rules should be revised and strengthened with the following objects :—

(a) Control of the density of Class C housing.

(b) Control of the height of office and other buildings and the open spaces about them.

As far as traffic is concerned the aim of this recommendation is to prevent too great a concentration of resident or business population. Other advantages not affecting traffic do not demand a place in this Report.

Recommendation No. 3. Zoning.

The principle of Zoning or control of development of certain areas should be established and applied in future as occasion may demand.

The next two recommendations are particular applications of this principle.

Recommendation No. 4. Godowns.

The erection of new godowns should be prohibited in the business district.

This obviously aims at the reduction of freight traffic in the area where business traffic is intense. The business district is not defined because it is desired that the prohibited area shall be adjusted to future growth.

Recommendation No. 5. Residential Areas.

Two areas, one in the Eastern District and one in the Western District, should be reserved for residential purposes. In these areas the erection of any further factories, industrial premises or Class C. houses, should be prohibited.

The areas proposed are shown in the annexed map (Diagram No. 5). Although this recommendation is fully justifiable for traffic reasons, more cogent arguments in its support are found in other fields of public interest.

Recommendation No. 6. Tiffin Hours.

Business concerns should be encouraged to adopt tiffin hours differing slightly one from another, so as to ease the rush-hour congestion at midday.

A very useful example to commercial houses would be afforded if the Council were to adopt this principle in the case of its own staff.

B.—STREET SYSTEM.

Recommendation No. 7. Street Improvements.

The following letter which may be taken as Recommendation No. 7, was sent by the Commission to the Council, on November 9, 1925 :—

" Sir,—The Commission understands that the scheduling of new roads, widenings and extensions is made by the Council once a year. The work of the Commission is not yet nearly at an end, and its report cannot be available until well into the year 1926. The Commission feels that, if the subject of road widening and extensions were left until the submission of its report, the consequent delay of one year in Road scheduling might allow of new buildings being begun which would render necessary road improvements more difficult and costly than they would otherwise have been. The Commission has therefore made a careful examination of the road system both existing and scheduled and has decided to recommend the Council to add to its road schedule for the ensuing year the new roads, widenings and extensions shown in the attached table. In this table, the proposed changes are divided into groups according to the Commission's opinion of the urgency of carrying out the work.

In preparing the table now placed before the Council, the Commission has taken carefully into consideration the traffic requirements of the various roads, road system and districts, as revealed in the evidence heretofore available. It is hoped, however, to hear further evidence which may possibly reveal the need of further road scheduling. Having regard to the limitations beyond the Commission's control imposed on Road Widenings in Shanghai, the Commission feels that the recommendations now made cover the major portion of the recommendations it is likely to make. At the same time the Commission has seen the inadvisability of recommending the Council to change its plans for any particular road, and has kept this aspect of the case well before it in drawing up the accompanying table. The Commission is able to undertake that the recommendations to be contained in its final report will not be at variance with those now put forward, and that in the Commission's final report the Council will not be asked to change the scheduled widths of the roads appearing in the annexed table.

As regards the proposed road across the Race Course, the recommendation for this is put forward subject to the legal possibility of its construction. It is very largely because of the difficulties that appear to confront the acquisition of land for this road that the Commission attach importance to the extension of Taku Road round the Southern side of the Race Course. In the opinion of the Commission, this road affords a conspicuous example of a thoroughfare likely to result in compensation for its construction by the rise in rateable values of adjoining property.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council."

ROAD SCHEDULINGS RECOMMENDED BY TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Sinza Road.—Widen from 60-ft. to 70-ft. between Thibet and Markham Roads. Considerable widening of this road (Cad. Lot 670) in order to provide space for landing cargo from the Soochow Creek.

Carter Road.—Widen from 50-ft. to 60-ft. between Bubbling Well Road and Markham Road Bridge.

Park Road.—Widen from 30-ft. to 50-ft.

West Soochow Road.—Extension 50-ft. wide across Gas Works property.

Race Course.—Road across Race Course to connect Weihaiwei Road and Foochow Road.

Taku Road.—Widen to 70-ft. and extend round Southern half of Race Course.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Soochow Road.—Widen from 60-ft. to 70-ft. between Shanse Road and Szechuen Road. Elimination of Cad. Lots 192, 193, 194, 302 and 304, to provide landing space on the bank of the creek at junction with Shanse Road.

Nanking Road.—Widen to 80-ft.

Jinkee Road.—Extend through Cad. Lots 80 and 81A to connect with Ningpo Road.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Railway Station.—Widen to 150-ft. section of Boundary Road between North Honan Road and North Chekiang Road to provide large open space in front of Railway Station to meet traffic requirements generally at this point.

Boone Road.—Widen from 40-ft. to 50-ft. between Broadway and North Honan Road. Improvement at junction of Seward Road and Woosung Road.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Point Road.—Extension of Point Road from East Seward Road to Broadway East.

ORDER OF PRIORITY OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

1.—Sinza Road
Soochow Road
Jinkee Road

2.—Boone Road
Carter Road
West Soochow Road through Gas Works
Nanking Road
Taku Road

3.—Boundary Road
Park Road
Point Road

4.—Road across Race Course

Road Across The Racecourse.

The Commission does not consider it necessary to explain the necessity or advisability of each of these improvements. A study of the road map will show their importance. There is, however, a wide difference of opinion concerning the proposed road across the Race Course. As will be seen from the order of priority given in the letter, this proposal is not intended for early execution. It was recommended that the road should be scheduled for the protection of the public. It is not inconceivable that racing may eventually be removed from the present Race Course although the Recreation Ground must remain as such. East and West traffic is quite certain to grow rapidly in volume and the relief afforded by the new Avenue Road route will in time prove inadequate. A connexion across the Race Course from Foochow Road to Weihaiwei Road would give a valuable new route. It need not interfere seriously with the proper purposes of the Recreation Ground and satisfactory arrangements could even be devised to continue horse racing. The whole proposal is for the benefit of the future and the Commission is still of the opinion that this road should be scheduled but not constructed until the need becomes imminent.

At the time when this letter was prepared the Commission was not fully advised concerning the proposed extension of West Soochow Road, across the property of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited. In support of a protest, this Company showed that the construction of such a road would involve a complete reconstruction of their works. This was a hardship not contemplated by the Commission and the Council was therefore advised as follows :—

Recommendation No. 8. West Soochow Road.

The scheduling of West Soochow Road across the property of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, should not be pressed.

In spite of the undertaking contained in the letter to the Council, the Commission decided to put forward certain slight modifications of its proposals. None of these modifications affects work yet begun.

Recommendation No. 9. Taku Road.

It is recommended that the alignment at the West end of Taku Road be changed and the attempt to make a direct connexion with Weihaiwei Road be abandoned.

The new alignment brings Taku Road definitely into Mohawk Road away from the Weihaiwei Road corner and avoids an awkward junction.

Recommendation No. 10. Chengtu Road.

In view of the probable future importance of Chengtu Road the possibility of an improved crossing of Bubbling Well Road should be explored.

The object aimed at is a direct crossing of Bubbling Well Road in place of the offset crossing shown on the previous plan.

Recommendation No. 11. Boundary Road.

It is recommended that the representatives of the Public Transport Companies and the Commissioner of Public Works confer in order to produce a definite plan of Boundary Road as a terminus with a view to modifying the scheduled requirements, if necessary.

This is an expression of a hope that a satisfactory solution can be found at less cost than is involved in the original proposals, and it follows upon evidence of possibilities not available when the original letter was written.

There is only one new improvement recommended :

Recommendation No. 12. Tongshan Road.

It is recommended that Tongshan Road be widened from 50-ft. to 60-ft. between Chaufoong Road and Muirhead Road extension.

This part of Tongshan Road will be a link between East Yalu Road and Muirhead Road, both of which are to be 60-ft. wide. The recommendation is therefore made to avoid a " bottle neck."

In the interests of greater Shanghai as well as those of the Settlement, co-operation with neighbouring authorities is urged.

Recommendation No. 13. Arterial Roads.

It is suggested that a serious effort be made to co-operate with the proper authorities in planning a system of arterial roads in the regions surrounding the Settlement, particularly on the North between Ferry Road and the Point. In this connexion, further crossings of the Soochow Creek and a bridge over the railway are important.

The value of such a system to greater Shanghai is evident. From the point of view of the Settlement, some connexion from the new roads planned across the Northern District to the North -Western industrial area is of obvious importance. Such a connexion would assist in the development of direct traffic between Yangtszepoo and the West without passing through the congested Central District.

This concludes the Commission's recommendations for the improvement of the street system, based upon needs which can be seen or foreseen at the present time. It is not suggested that further widenings or new roads will be unnecessary in the future. A careful watch should still be kept upon the situation, and further schedulings should be made as the needs become evident.

C.—STREET FEATURES.

Recommendation No. 14. Footway Widths

For roads of a moderate width (up to 60-ft.) each footway should be not less than one sixth of the total width of the road. This proportion should be modified where wide carriageways are provided and the proportion of vehicular traffic to pedestrians is high.

Obstructions on footways are dealt with in the following series of recommendations :—

Recommendation No. 15. Trees on Footways.

As trees cannot be placed within one foot of the kerb line, it is recommended that no trees be placed on footways of less than eight feet in width in residential roads or twelve feet in commercial districts.

Recommendation No. 16. Footway Obstructions.

All semi-permanent obstructions on footways except trees should be set with the outside edge uniformly six inches from the kerb-line. Where trees are planted other obstructions should be in the same centre as the tree trunks.

Recommendation No. 17. Poles on Footways.

Unnecessary poles on footways should be avoided. Full use should be made of tramway standards for lighting so as to obviate the need for separate lighting poles.

Recommendation No. 18. Trolley Wire Supports

Where buildings are of a substantial nature it is recommended that trolley wire supports should be attached to the building.

It is recommended that the police exercise a closer control of temporary obstructions on footways and elsewhere.

Recommendation No. 19. Temporary Footway Obstructions.

In the case of building operations, fence and hoarding lines should be kept back as much as possible without interfering unreasonably with the actual work which usually involves the placing of footings under the footway. Gantries should be insisted upon in all cases where building operations facing main roads are calculated to extend beyond a period of six months.

Recommendation No. 20. Building Operations.

Features of the carriageway are the subject of the following five recommendations :—

Centre poles for tramways, lighting, or other purposes should not be used unless absolutely unavoidable.

Recommendation No. 21. Centre Poles.

It is recommended that centre islands be used as sparingly as possible and for traffic control purposes only.

Recommendation No. 22. Centre Islands.

At important crossings on roads of ample width, refuge islands should be provided for pedestrians.

Recommendation No. 23. Refuge Islands.

Tramway passenger islands should be provided at as many tramway stops as possible. They should not be less than four feet in width.

Recommendation No. 24. Passenger Islands.

Upon roads in the vicinity of wharves and upon any definite or popular route for man-hauled freight, granite or metal tracks should be laid at the side of the carriageway.

Recommendation No. 25. Freight Tracks.

For the limitation of temporary obstructions on roads generally, the following three recommendations are presented :—

Garages should not be allowed to park cars on adjacent roadways.

Recommendation No. 26. Garages.

Further markets are desirable. From a traffic point of view, corner sites for markets do not seem advisable.

Recommendation No. 27. Markets.

All warehouses and factories, particularly those to be constructed in the future should have private accommodation for vehicles loading and unloading.

Recommendation No. 28. Loading Space at Warehouses.

The Commission do not care to make detailed recommendations concerning traffic signals. The following proposals are therefore couched in general terms :—

Experiments with traffic signals should be continued until the most suitable appliances have been found and these should then be made standard and uniform. If possible the type of signal should be the same in the Settlement and in the French Concession.

Recommendation No. 29. Traffic Signals.

Synchronised signalling should be adopted in Nanking Road between the Bund and Thibet Road as soon as possible.

Recommendation No. 30. Synchronised Signalling

It is not proposed that the whole of this length should be synchronised but that the system should be adopted in sections of some three of four street blocks. The different systems of synchronising should be studied and, if necessary, tried.

The last two recommendations in this section apply to the segregation of fast from slow traffic in three-way streets :—

The three-way system on Avenue Edward VII should extend from the Bund to Thibet Road in the first instance.

Recommendation No. 31. Avenue Edward VII.

On roads of ninety feet or more in width segregation of slow from fast traffic is recommended when the volume of slow traffic is sufficient to justify it.

Recommendation No. 32. Segregation of Traffic.

D—TRAFFIC UNITS.

It is recommended that a movement be instituted to educate pedestrians to walk upon the footways and to keep to the left.

Recommendation No. 33. Pedestrian Education.

On busy thoroughfares crossing by pedestrians should be restricted to definitely arranged places.

Recommendation No. 34. Pedestrian Crossings.

This measure will doubtless also need the support of an educational campaign.

Recommendation No. 35. Bicycles.

The use of bicycles to carry more than one person should be checked.

The Commission regard this practice as introducing great personal danger and as adding confusion to traffic.

Recommendation No. 36. Pedicabs.

No licences should be issued for public pedicabs.

The Commission does not consider the public pedicab to be a suitable vehicle for Shanghai streets. This opinion is based on observation of those formerly in use in the Settlement and of those now in use in neighbouring areas.

Recommendation No. 37. Man-Hauled Vehicles.

It is recommended that steps be taken towards the ultimate elimination of passenger and freight man-hauled vehicles within a definite period, or as soon as suitable substitutes are offering. Special consideration should be given to possible methods of encouraging such substitutes so as to hasten the replacement of man-hauled traffic.

This is a general recommendation covering all man-hauled vehicles and setting up a goal towards which to aim. The speed of replacement must obviously depend on public demand and on the availability of suitable substitutes. In the case of ricshas however, the Commission wishes to give a more precise indication of the speed of reduction.

Recommendation No. 38. Ricsha Licences.

A gradual reduction of the number of ricsha licences should be effected with a view to the total number (public and private) being reduced to five thousand within a period of ten years.

Recommendation No. 39. Licensing Ricsha Coolies.

A system should be devised and introduced for the licensing of all ricsha coolies.

To prevent unauthorised transfer of these licences, photographs or finger-prints will in all probability be required. The measure will, it is feared, be somewhat difficult of enforcement at first, but is regarded by the Commission as essential.

Recommendation No. 40. Wheelbarrows.

Wheelbarrows should be controlled as regards loading, especially with regard to loads which project to the rear.

The work of a wheelbarrow coolie demands unremitting attention to steering and balance. He is quite unable to give attention to what may be happening behind him.

Recommendation No. 41. Handcarts.

The elimination of man-hauled vehicles (see Recommendation No. 37) should aim at the complete elimination within ten years of handcart traffic between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Recommendation No. 42. Handcart Overloading

The Police should exercise greater vigilance to check overloading and under-manning of handcarts.

Recommendation No. 43. Large Motor Cars.

Increased taxes are suggested for passenger motor cars of the larger sizes.

Recommendation No. 44. Motor Car Lighting

The lighting of passenger motor cars should be required to conform to a standard and consideration should be given to the question of including stop lights in the standard set up.

The setting up of such a standard would involve proper provision for inspection and testing. Testing would not be required on all cars as makers' standards where suitable could be accepted once for all. One object of this recommendation is to do away with dangerous glare from headlights.

Recommendation No. 45. Power Freight Vehicles.

In order to encourage power freight vehicles and with a view to the reduction of man-hauled traffic, it is recommended that licences for these vehicles taken out in either the Settlement or the French Concession should be available for both areas.

The Commission feels that the burden placed on the owners of mechanical freight vehicles should be made as light as is practicable.

Recommendation No. 46. Freight Vehicle Lighting

The standardisation of lighting covered by Recommendation No. 44 should be applied if possible to power freight vehicles also.

Recommendation No. 47. Public Passenger Vehicles.

All public passenger vehicles should be subject to prescribed restrictions as to over all dimensions, weight, speed and economy of road space with due consideration to passenger comfort and the safety of the public.

Recommendation No. 48. Overcrowding

All public passenger vehicles should be licensed to carry a certain maximum number of passengers. The authorised accommodation should be indicated on the vehicle and onus should be placed on passengers as well as owners to regard it.

Regulations at present in force place the whole onus of overcrowding on the vehicle owner. There appears to be some justice in the claim that it is virtually impossible for the owner entirely to prevent overcrowding. It is hoped that placing the onus on passengers also will be a material help in alleviating this evil.

Recommendation No. 49. Tramway Stops.

It is recommended that the number of tramway stops in Nanking and Seward Roads should be reduced.

The Commission is of the opinion that there are more stops than is necessary on these streets and that they cause an undue delay to traffic as a whole.

On all routes, the trams should have a track for traffic in each direction.

Recommendation No. 50. Tramways to Have Double Tracks.

The defects of a single line tramway worked in both directions have already been described.

In the opinion of the Commission the installation of any tramway system, either railed or railless on Avenue Edward VII, or any part of it, would seriously detract from its value as an outlet from the Bund to the Western suburb for fast moving vehicles and would deprive of much of its value the three-way system recommended by the Commission and accepted by the Council. It is therefore recommended that no tramway shall be permitted on this road.

Recommendation No. 51. No Tramways On Avenue Edward VII.

E.—TRAFFIC MOVEMENT.

The subject of one-way streets is fully discussed in Part III of this Report, where will be found the reasons for the following recommendations :—

The Commission is not prepared to recommend the immediate adoption of the one-way traffic system but its possible advantages should be borne in mind if in future a suitable occasion should arise for its introduction.

Recommendation No. 52. One-Way Traffic.

The prohibition of right hand turns at the Nanking Road-Szechuen Road intersection should be continued. The system could be tried at other crossings and junctions subject to a careful examination of the effect on neighbouring streets.

Recommendation No. 53. Right Hand Turns.

Motor omnibus and railless tram services should continue to be extended to meet public needs and to give direct communication to and from all parts of the Settlement.

Recommendation No. 54. Extending Public Transport.

The re-routing of tram, railless tram, and omnibus services should receive serious consideration at an early date. Some changes could be made at once, and for others special road widening work should be pressed forward so as to render possible a rational network of passenger transport routes.

Recommendation No. 55. Re-routing Public Transport.

The Commission does not wish to indicate precisely what changes should be made as the subject is naturally one for negotiation with the public transport companies. As illustrating the intention of this recommendation, the following three examples are submitted :—

(*a*) Tramway route No. 6 is a circular route between Canton Road and the Railway Station. It is suggested that this be replaced by a railless route crossing the Soochow Creek by Szechuen Road Bridge or Chapoo Road Bridge. This would give relief to Garden Bridge and would enable the track in Canton Road to be removed.

(*b*) Tramway route No. 1 could be diverted from Garden Bridge by Soochow Road crossing the Soochow Creek by Chapoo Road Bridge or Szechuen Road Bridge.

(*c*) The Bubbling Well tramway terminus could be rearranged either by moving the track a distance to the East or by making the loop by Yuyuen and Avenue Roads instead of by Bubbling Well Road.

Careful examination might find other means of relieving the Garden Bridge, of utilising the new bridges over the Soochow Creek, and of avoiding the present over-concentration on the Bund. Any relief to the service on North Soochow Road would be of benefit to the General Hospital. Advantage should also be taken of any opportunity to replace single track tramway routes by double track.

There is an urgent need for through omnibus and tramway services to the French Concession and between the densely populated Chinese districts on the North and South of the Foreign Settlements.

Recommendation No. 56. Through Routes.

A request should be made to the French Municipal Council to co-operate with the Council with a view to instituting a through tramway service from the North Station via the Boulevard des Deux Republiques to the French Bund.

Recommendation No. 57. Trams to and from Railway.

It would be advantageous if this service could take the form of a circular route to accommodate the heavy traffic between the North Railway Station and the Chinese City without change of vehicle.

As the tramways in the Settlement are generally worked with trailers, each terminus should be arranged as a loop.

Recommendation No. 58. Tramway Termini.

F.—POLICE CONTROL.

The aim which the Commission has set before itself in this branch of the subject is the adequate enforcement of proper regulations. It is the opinion of the Commission that lack of enforcement holds chief place in the causes of the present unsatisfactory condition of Shanghai traffic, and that somewhat imperfect regulations fully enforced would be decidedly preferable to the most perfect regulations if these were allowed to be disregarded. The first requirement is therefore to bring the traffic organisation of the police up to the strength necessary for its task.

Recommendation No. 59. Traffic Police Organisation.

The traffic police should be a special department separated as far as possible from ordinary police duties, with a commanding officer whose whole time is devoted to traffic problems and with a fully qualified assistant who can replace him during his absence. Extra leave should be given to the Chief of Traffic Police to study methods in other cities. The personnel should be increased at once by 33 per cent. and in future should grow steadily with the needs.

Recommendation No. 60. Traffic Police Command.

After much deliberation it has been considered desirable that the Council should at once secure the services of a well qualified officer from outside sources for the command of the traffic police. He should be required to have technical experience of traffic problems in a modern city and to be of high organising capacity. It is essential that the officer chosen should be adaptable to local conditions. In order to become familiar with the peculiarities of the Shanghai situation, it is suggested that for at least six months after his arrival he should not be placed in command but should be required to study the problem.

Recommendation No. 61. Duties of Traffic Chief.

Among the duties of the new Traffic Chief should be included :—

(a) The development of methods for training the traffic police on a uniform system applicable to all districts.

(b) The devising of methods by which traffic regulations may be enforced in respect to man-hauled vehicles. Such a system will involve the introduction of special expedients and the licensing of ricsha and handcart coolies.

(c) The improvement and standardisation of traffic signalling (see Recommendations Nos. 29 and 30).

(d) The control of parking (see Section G below).

(e) The standardisation of car lighting (see Recommendation No. 44).

The revision of Traffic Regulations and of Licensing Conditions is a matter for the officials concerned under the guidance of the Council, but the Commission desires to indicate in a general way certain desirable changes.

Recommendation No. 62. Traffic Regulations.

The whole of the traffic regulations should be carefully studied, revised, and stiffened.

Recommendation No. 63. Licence Conditions.

Licence conditions should be revised. Among the features which should be included are :—

(a) All vehicles should be inspected before being licensed and thereafter annually.

(b) Passenger hire vehicles and freight vehicles should be licensed to carry definite loads, and overloading should be prevented by the Police.

(c) Persons in charge of vehicles should be subject to medical examination as to fitness.

(d) Vehicle licences should be granted only to persons of known financial stability or on security and owners should be made liable for the acts of persons in charge of their vehicles.

(e) If possible all vehicles should be fitted with an efficient brake.

(f) Licensees should be required to show that they have sufficient private accommodation for the vehicle and in particular public garages should be required to have accommodation for all cars licensed to them.

Recommendation No. 64. Traffic Court.

This section concludes with two recommendations concerning the enforcement of penalties for breaches of traffic regulations :—

It is recommended that the Council should establish a Traffic Court or Traffic Offences Bureau for the summary disposal of all traffic offences but those of the most serious nature.

In the opinion of the Commission, the difficulties arising from national rights need not be insuperable in this connexion. If the proposed Court or Bureau were known to give immediate, speedy, and uniform treatment to traffic offenders most nationals would elect to be dealt with in this manner.

Recommendation No. 65. Effect of Leniency.

The proper steps should be taken to advise the Consular and Mixed Courts that the leniency with which these Courts deal with certain traffic cases has an adverse effect on the control of traffic.

G.—PARKING.

Earlier in this Report is recorded the Commission's opinion that it is not the duty of the community to find space for standing vehicles except those stopped for the necessary completion of an act of transportation. Holding these views, the Commission has not included in its consideration of the street system any provision for parked vehicles. The streets now existing may include a certain amount of space temporarily or permanently available for parking purposes, but the streets which the Commission has recommended to be added to the plan are intended solely for traffic purposes. The following series of recommendations puts the Commission's view in precise terms :—

In view of the limitation of space, the rapid growth of motor traffic and the successful precedents established in other cities, public parking should be restricted.

Recommendation No. 67. Parking to be Restricted.

No additional space for public parking should be provided in future.

Recommendation No. 68. Space for Parking

Restriction of public parking should begin after six months' public notice. The period for public parking should finally be reduced so as not to exceed one hour at any time between 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.

Recommendation No. 69. Notice of Restriction.

Within a reasonable time regulations should be introduced restricting the parking of private ricshas in the business district. Thereafter there should be a special class of private ricsha licences carrying parking privileges for which a considerably higher licence fee would be charged. Ricshas in respect of which the higher licence fee had been paid should be distinguished by a special plate or tag and should be allowed to park at places indicated by the Police. Ricshas in respect of which the extra fee had not been paid should not be allowed to park in the restricted district. The district in which the restrictions should apply would be defined by the Council and could be adjusted from time to time as required.

Recommendation No. 70. Parking of Private Ricshas.

H.—WATER FRONT TRAFFIC.

After a careful study of the data available the Commission considers it best to divide its recommendations in this branch of the subject into two categories. Into the first of these categories fall those measures which are recommended for immediate adoption and into the second, those which will require more time for their preparation and development.

Immediate action is urged in the case of the following eight recommendations :—

Additional landing space should be provided by more and larger pontoons along the Bund.

Recommendation No. 71. The Bund.

The French Municipal Council should be requested to develop the public landing facilities on the French Bund to the highest degree possible.

Recommendation No. 72. French Bund

Additional dock basins should be provided near to or above the Yangtszepoo Creek.

Recommendation No. 73. Dock Basins.

An immediate effort should be made to secure better public landing accommodation on a long frontage below Yangtszepoo Creek.

Recommendation No. 74. Eastern Frontage

The new system of joint control by the Municipal Police and the Harbour Police should be continued and extended.

Recommendation No. 75. Joint Control

The Council should negotiate for the inclusion in the Harbour Regulations of a clause giving the River Police full power to deal with congestion at public jetties.

Recommendation No. 76. River Police.

Idle craft should be compelled to berth at places where they will least interfere with the traffic.

Recommendation No. 77. Idle Craft.

Craft of different kinds should be segregated at the various landing places.

Recommendation No. 78. Segregation.

In regard to the last recommendation, a convenient division might be made at the Customs Examination Pontoon, reserving all pontoons to the South for cargo and all to the North for passengers, mails, and baggage. Exact examination of this suggestion would of course be necessary before it could be put into practice.

The following seven recommendations are less immediate, but it is suggested that study and preparation should be begun without delay :—

A definite programme should be worked out for the intensive development of the Bund frontage. This should provide for a section where direct loading to vehicles would be possible and also for temporary storage places for cargo in transit.

Recommendation No. 79. Development of The Bund

Arrangements should be made whereby the frontage of the Public Gardens could be utilised at least to some extent for passenger traffic.

Recommendation No. 80. Public Gardens Frontage.

This does not necessarily involve any infringement upon the Gardens themselves, as pontoons placed in front of the Southern part of the Gardens could be approached from a bridge just to the South.

Recommendation No. 81. Eastern District.

A definite plan should be evolved for the progressive development of landing accommodation in the Eastern District. A frontage road is desirable and should be as long as possible with full provision of roads in and out.

Recommendation No. 82. Soochow Creek Landings.

More and better landing places should be provided in the Soochow Creek.

Recommendation No. 83. Soochow Creek Improvement.

Strong support should be given to any measures for the improvement and control of the Soochow Creek in regard to both conservancy and policing.

Recommendation No. 84. Eastern Creeks.

The creeks connecting with the harbour in the Eastern district should be improved to serve industrial frontages.

Recommendation No. 85. Ferry Service.

There should be provided, by public or private enterprise, a ferry service to various points on the Pootung shore running at intervals of not over thirty minutes between 6 a.m., and 7 p.m., and providing accommodation for not less than 300 passengers. The craft for this service should be built and equipped in accordance with the best modern practice.

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The Traffic Commission as originally appointed consisted of Messrs. C. W. Atkinson, J. S. S. Cooper, H. Chatley, G. Grayrigge, R. B. Herbert, A. J. Hughes, W. R. B. McBain, G. Okada, G. E. Peet and G. E. Tucker. Mr. J. S. S. Cooper was elected Chairman, and Dr. H. Chatley, Vice-Chairman. Owing to Mr. Atkinson's impending departure from Shanghai, he was unable to serve, and Mr. H. J. Sheridan accepted a seat on the Commission. Invitations were addressed to the French Municipal Council and the Chapei Administration to nominate a representative to attend the Commission's meetings. The French Council intimated that they desired Mr. Sheridan (a member of the French Municipal Council) to act as their representative : no reply was received from the Chapei Authorities. The Commission records, with deep regret, the death in February, 1925, of Mr. G. Grayrigge ; Mr. A. J. Welch consented to fill the resultant vacancy. In October, 1925, upon his departure from Shanghai, Mr. Peet tendered his resignation and to fill this vacancy an invitation was accepted by Mr. O. G. Steen. In April of this year, Mr. W. R. B. McBain, upon his election to the Council, tendered his resignation, and his place on the Commission was taken by Mr. L. F. Patstone. In May this year, Mr. Sheridan on leaving for America resigned his seat on the Commission. In June last, Mr. Tucker was, upon proceeding to America, granted leave of absence from the Commission's meetings. In Appendix " A " will be found letters written by Messrs. Sheridan and Tucker to the Chairman asking that their names should be included among those signing the report. The Commission first met in December, 1924 ; and held altogether 52 meetings. Meetings were suspended during the State of Emergency in 1925.

APPENDIX A

LETTERS FROM MESSRS. SHERIDAN AND TUCKER.

Shanghai, May 24, 1926.

DEAR MR. COOPER,—I very sincerely regret that circumstances necessitate my departure from Shanghai before the final completion of the Commission's Final Report, but inasmuch as the Sub-Committee Reports have already been approved and adopted, and the general form and trend of the Final Report already clearly indicated and in sympathy with my own ideas, I would be very glad if my name could be recorded with those of my fellow Commission members as a signator of the Final Report.

Sincerely, yours,
HAROLD J. SHERIDAN.

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Shanghai, June 9, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I am leaving for America on summer holiday on Sunday next, and beg to express my regret that I will not be here at the wind-up of the Commission's proceedings should that occur before my return.

Having attended practically all of the meetings of the Commission and being in complete sympathy with its findings, I desire to associate myself with the final report and to be regarded as one of the signatories thereto.

Very truly,
G. E. TUCKER.

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Chairman, Shanghai Traffic Commission,
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APPENDIX B

MEMORANDUM ON ROAD OPENINGS.

Near the end of each year, each Public Utility Company and the Electricity Department is requested to be good enough to inform the Public Works Department of its proposals for the coming year, in so far as public highways are involved. This information is usually given, but the actual work sometimes differs from the original proposal owing to various causes. In regard to major works, such as water pumping mains, 12 months' notice is quite insufficient to enable full consideration to be given to all the interests involved, and the department should be acquainted with the requirements as early as possible, as they may have a very direct bearing on drainage, sewerage and road work covering two or three years of construction. These remarks, of course, do not apply to minor extensions to distribution systems of the Waterworks Company or any other Public Utility concern. Due notification is given to each Utility Company and to the Electricity Department before any road work is undertaken by the Public Works Department. Each Company is also notified of the work proposed by each other Company from time to time as applications for permits are received.

There are many reasons for the present condition of affairs,—in the first place, it must be remembered that the population of the Settlement has increased by over 200,000 since 1915, and during this time buildings have been erected to the value of Tls. 109,569,000, covering 43,438 Chinese houses, 627 mills, godowns, etc., 1,984 other foreign buildings and 7,089 miscellaneous buildings, a total of 54,138 *buildings in the Settlement alone.* The public services have had to cope with the demands which this development has brought about, as well as with a great deal of extra-Settlement development for which there are no reliable figures.

During the later years, 1916-1920, considerable difficulty was encountered in obtaining material, and extensions during those years were not commensurate with the increasing requirements.

During the past five years, 273 miles of trench have been excavated in Municipal roads, and as the mileage of road under the Council's control is some 150 miles, it is obvious that this work could not have been carried out without co-ordination.

The following extract from the Municipal Report for 1922 explains some of the difficulties :—

> "There has been no diminution in the opening up of roads for the purpose of laying underground mains, cables, sewers, etc., a total length of 62.8 miles of trench having been excavated, details of which are shown elsewhere in this report. The sewerage work causes more obstruction to traffic than most other underground work by reason of the greater depth at which the pipes are laid, necessitating close timbering of trenches, and the storage of excavated material until the trench can be refilled. The existence of other underground works, the necessity for maintaining the gradients in the pipes upon which the discharge capacities are based, and the difficulties encountered by subsoil water and leaks from old brick drains, which, in the Central District, flood the new work at every high tide, all combine to make the work slow. Although some of the Public Utility Companies have still important extensions to be carried out in 1923, there is every indication that the total mileage will be 10 to 15 miles less than for 1922.

In an endeavour to co-ordinate the activities of the various undertakings and the Public Works Department, so far as public thoroughfares are concerned and to keep each in touch with the projected work of others, 11,920 notices, dealing with 2,384 works, were issued during the year, but it is questionable whether such a large number of formal papers receive careful attention. However willing Public Companies are to co-operate, there are many reasons why little success results, such, for example, as the non-arrival of mains and cables from abroad at their expected date and sudden heavy demands for light, water and power from industrial undertakings. Certain sections of the roadway are allocated in advance for certain works, and that is why sometimes one side of a road may be opened up and filled in, to be followed by similar work on the other side. The majority of the roads are so narrow that often a choice has to be made between closing a road entirely or keeping it partially closed for a rather longer period by carrying out work in sections.

It will, of course, always be contended that underground mains and cables should be of sufficient size to provide for any future requirements, but on this point one at once comes into conflict with the financial policy of the undertaking, which, generally speaking, does not wish to expend capital when a reasonable immediate return is not expected."

The absence of any "zoning" bye-laws and the lack of an adequate system of arterial roads have made it difficult to form any intelligent plan with much hope that changing conditions would not render such plans useless in a few years.

The situation of the Waterworks and the Electricity power station at one end of the Settlement has entailed the laying of miles of large mains through districts which such mains do not serve, and under conditions which are bad for the work involved, in order to supply the demands of intensive industrial development at the other end of, and beyond, the Settlement.

The root of the whole trouble lies in the poor road system and the inadequate widths of most of the existing roads. Little or no consideration has been given in the past to the effect that a good road system has upon the economy and efficiency of public utility services, and this applies as much to a tramway or omnibus system as to the distribution systems of companies requiring underground mains.

A great advance was made in 1922 and 1923 in the amount of road widening carried out, but to effect this, such a large number of negotiations has had to be entered into that when the financial situation dictates, many schemes are allowed to languish and new ones taken up only when brought about by owners' rebuilding schemes.

The road widening and extension plans can be described as moderately good, but in so far as the Central and Northern Districts are concerned, the schemes as laid down on paper are no more than are required reasonably to satisfy traffic conditions of the present day and the immediate future, especially when it is remembered that a considerable extension of passenger transport facilities is inevitable in the next few years.

Owing, unfortunately, to the number of local administrations having jurisdiction in the vicinity of the Settlement, their supposed conflicting interests and their different powers, no real attempt has even been made to plan an arterial road system for the town as a whole, with the result that, in places like Chapei and that portion of Paoshan in the neighbourhood of North Szechuen Road, the worst features of the worst parts of the Settlement (such as the Northern District) have been repeated, while in the area West of the Western District private building development proceeds without consideration being given to future road requirements.

It should be noted that, since the end of 1920, one or other of the Soochow Creek bridges has (with short intervals) been under construction, and there has been considerable interference with traffic from this cause.

It is questionable whether there can be any real improvement to the existing conditions unless road widening is pressed on, and unless all new roads are completely drained and sewered and provided with other public services before they are made available for vehicular traffic. Some ultimate advantage would accrue if underground services, such as water and gas, could be laid, one under each footpath, so that service connections would not go into the roadway. In the first place, however, there is no power to enforce such a system; secondly, existing footpaths are quite inadequate for the purpose, and thirdly, the scale of thought, if one might so express it, is, locally, too small to expect that footway accommodation will ever be sufficient for such a purpose.

APPENDIX C

TRAFFIC COUNTS.

The following abstracts of traffic counts are presented as a matter of general interest :—

I. Counts taken over the Soochow Creek Bridges on May 17 and 18, 1926.

II. Counts taken on Peking Road, Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII on April 26 and 27, 1926.

III. A comparison between East and West bound traffic and North and South bound traffic.

In perusing these figures, the following points should be borne in mind :—

(*a*) The figures are average figures for 12 hours.

(*b*) Counts on all bridges were taken on the same days.

(*c*) Counts on the three East and West Roads were made on the same days, but not on the same days as the bridge counts.

(*d*) The closing of Chapoo Road Bridge, while not affecting the total traffic, is reflected in the volume of traffic on the Garden Bridge, Szechuen and Honan Road Bridges, but probably not on any bridge further West.

(*e*) The origin and destination of the Garden Bridge traffic is probably less determinate than is traffic over the other bridges.

(*f*) In attempting a comparison of East and West traffic with North and South traffic, the Garden Bridge counts have been omitted. The traffic is mostly East and South, and East and West, but most of the East-West traffic is counted again on Peking and Nanking Roads and Avenue Edward VII. Kiangse Road, Shanse Road, and Fokien Road Bridge counts are also omitted, as it is thought that these will balance the omission of traffic counts on Canton, Hankow, Foochow, and Kiukiang Roads. It is a fair assumption that except for motor cars and motor trucks, North and South traffic is heavier than East and West traffic and that the movement of people North and South is considerably greater than East and West.

(*g*) While the number of motor cars traversing the Nanking Road is greater than that in Avenue Edward VII, yet the maximum number of cars in a period of 60 minutes has been shown to be much greater in Avenue Edward VII than in the case of any other road.

SOOCHOW CREEK BRIDGES.

Traffic Counts. May 17 and 18, 1926. Average Counts over two days. 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

	Garden	*Szechuen*	*Honan*	*Fokien*	*Chekiang*	*Thibet*	*Totals*
Pedestrians	50,823	17,526	23,336	19,199	22,073	34,808	167,765
Ricshas	14,600	15,565	14,738	5,891	7,486	13,202	71,482
Bicycles	3,45	1,693	2,127	255	340	2,704	10,578
Motor Cyc'es	194	184	84	1	7	8	478
Handcarts	123	136	2,508	359	30	3,103	6,259
Wheelbarrows	245	249	2,638	1,654	46	4,854	9,686
Motor Cars	3,764	2,798	1,850	65	477	452	9,406
Motor Trucks	1,235	970	496	18	8	454	3,181
Omnibuses	172	313	338	—	—	—	823
Tram Cars :—							
With Trailers	914	—	—	—	687	—	1,601
Without Trailers	8	—	—	—	3	—	11
Railless Cars	—	513	350	—	—	166	1,029

Note.—The width of Garden, Szechuen, Honan and Thibet Road Bridges is, for practical purposes, the same.
Chekiang Road Bridge has a carriageway 22-ft 6-in. wide and two footways 9-ft. 0-in. wide each.
Fokien Road Bridge has a carriageway 13-ft. 5-in. wide and one footway 4-ft. 0-in. wide.
Traffic counts have not been taken over Kiangse and Shanse Road Bridges.
Chapoo Road Bridge is closed to traffic during reconstruction.
Handcarts and wheelbarrows over the Garden and Szechuen Road Bridges are from 7.00 to 8.30 a.m. only.

TRAFFIC COUNTS, 1926—EAST AND WEST BOUND TRAFFIC.

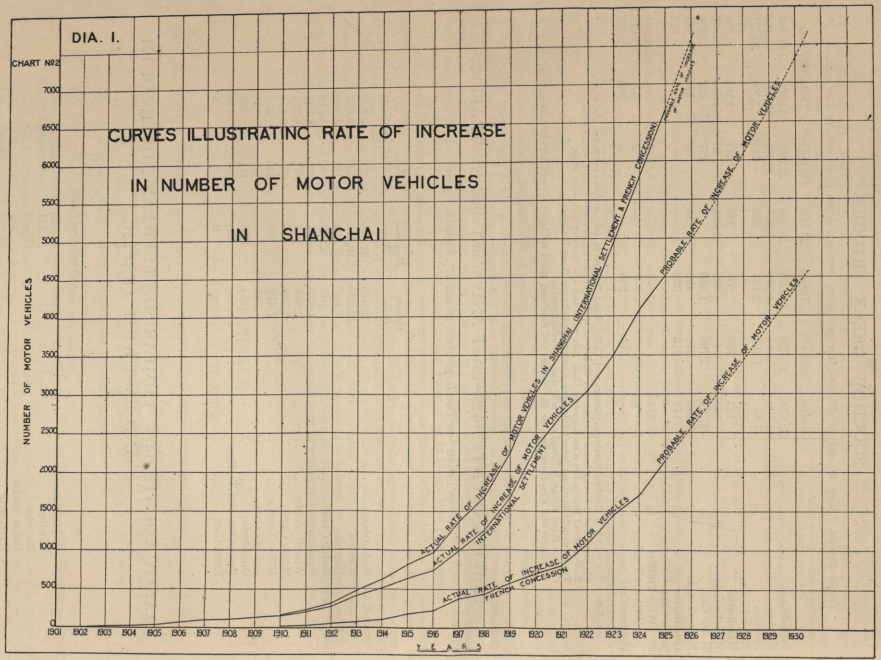
Average Counts over Two Days (April 26 and 27), 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

	Peking Road	*Nanking Road*	*Avenue Ed. VII*	*Totals*
Pedestrians	13,010	31,789	11,524	56,323
Ricshas	12,229	10,183	6,675	29,087
Bicycles	1,697	1,384	1,151	4,232
Motor Cycles	167	263	80	510
Handcarts	1,651	14	1,328	2,993
Wheelbarrows	2,864	17	1,874	4,775
Motor Cars	3,592	6,735	6,098	16,425
Motor Trucks	1,412	50	940	2,402
Railless Cars	735	—	—	735
Omnibuses	—	208	141	349
Tram Cars and Trailers	—	620	—	620
Tram Cars	—	6	—	6

TRAFFIC COUNTS, 1926. COMPARISON BETWEEN NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST TRAFFIC.

	North and South	*East and West*
Pedestrians	97,743	56,323
Ricshas	51,351	29,087
Bicycles	6,864	4,232
Motor Cycles	283	510
Handcarts	5,777	2,993
Wheelbarrows	7,787	4,775
Motor Cars	5,577	16,425
Motor Trucks	1,928	2,402
Omnibuses	651	349
Tram Cars and Trailers	1,601	620
Railless Cars	1029	735

Note.—For East and West traffic, the counts on Peking Road, Nanking Road, and Avenue Edward VII have been added.
For North and West traffic, the counts over Szechuen Road, Honan Road, Chekiang Road and Thibet Road bridges have been added.
The aggregate width of the three East and West roads may be taken to be 210-ft. 0-in.
The aggregate width of the four bridges is 220-ft. 0-in.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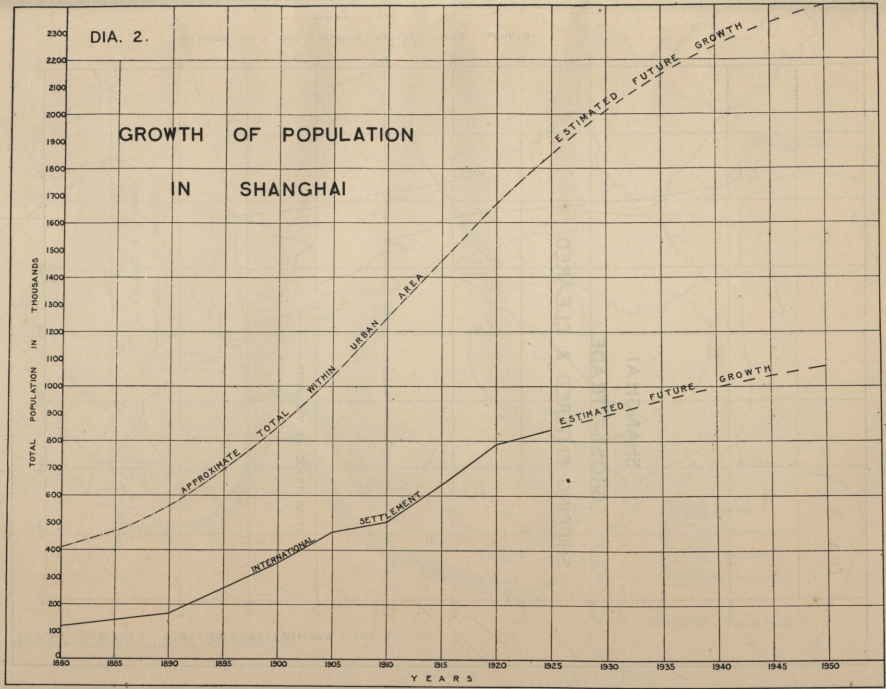
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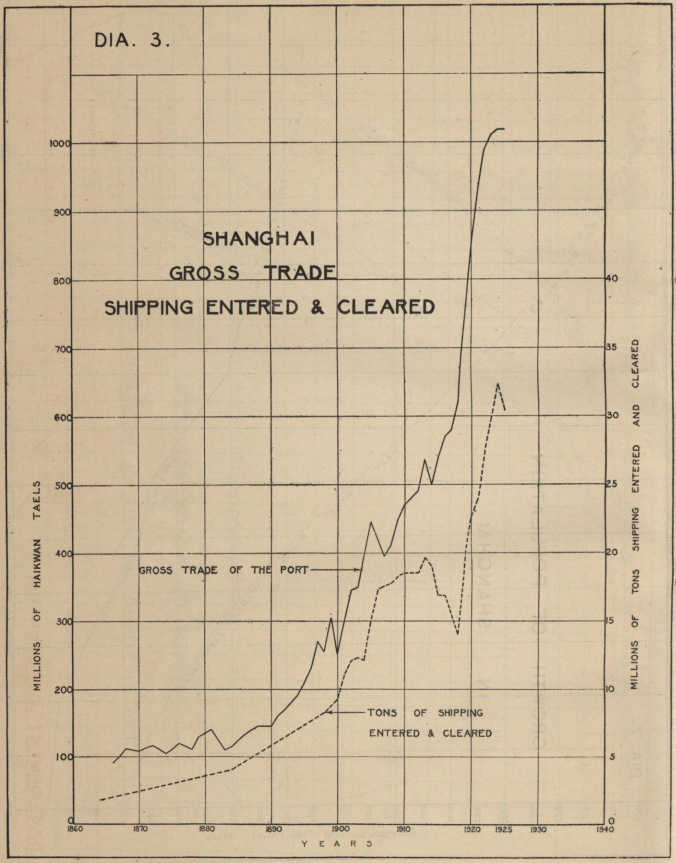
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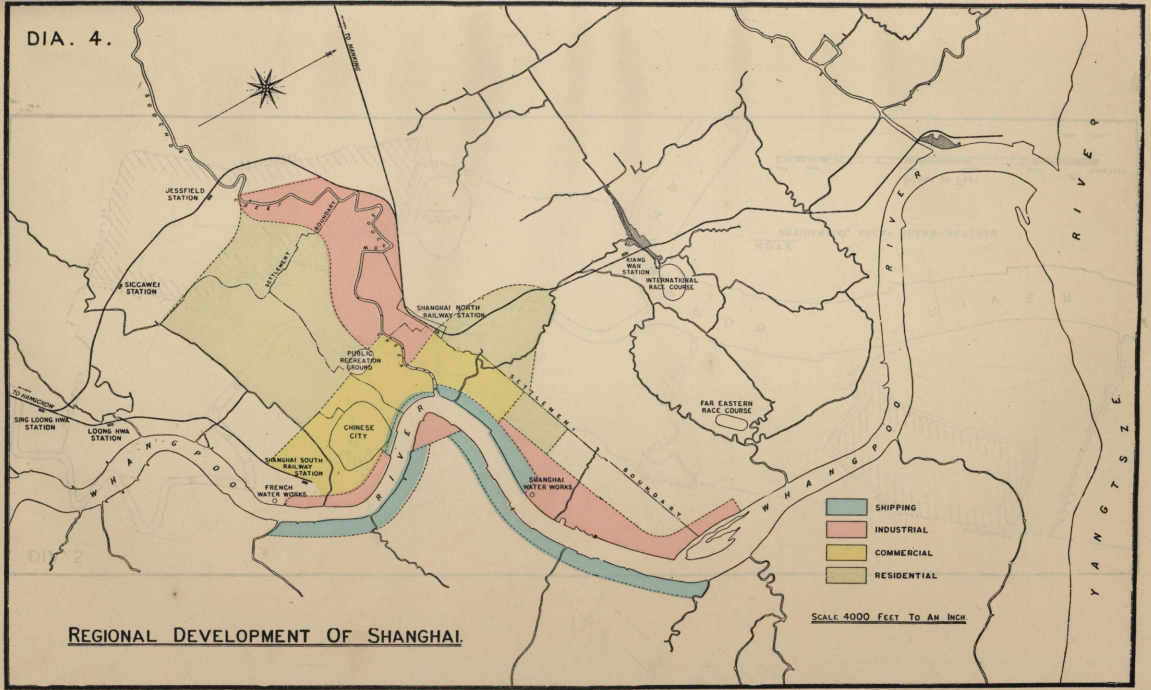

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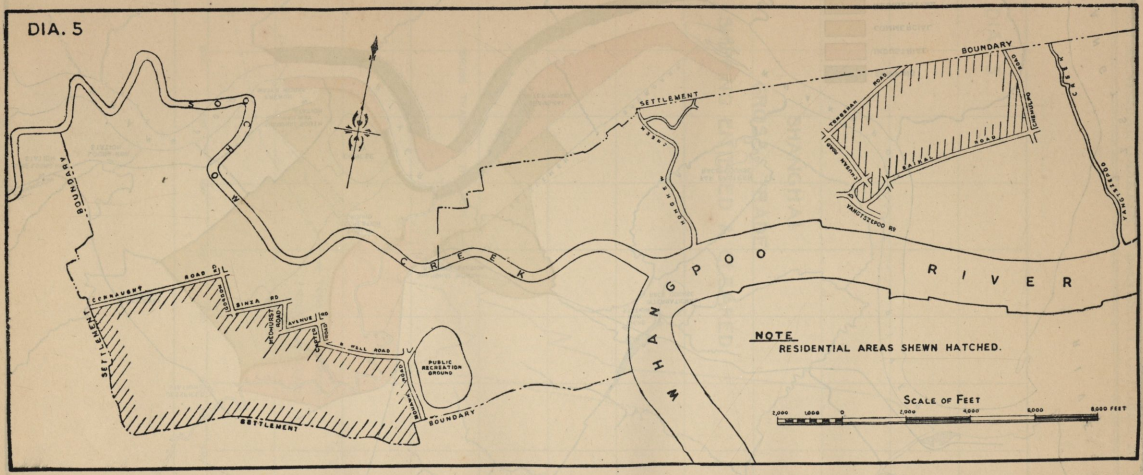
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3532.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 166, 191/253 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3531.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions to Traffic Regulations Nos. 29 and 45 will be enforced from this date:—

Traffic Regulation No. 29.—Apollo and Victoria Theatres.

After the words "Rank in Haining Road" add "West of North Szechuen Road."

Traffic Regulation No. 45.—Add the words "Sundays and holidays excepted" at end of existing regulation.

Traffic Regulation No. 29, as dealing with the Apollo and Victoria Theatres, will, accordingly, now read as follows:—

A driver setting down or taking up any passenger at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, West of North Szechuen Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road, North of theatre entrance, facing South after 11.30 p.m.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Traffic Regulation No. 45 will, accordingly, now read as follows:—

No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road, south of Peking Road, Sundays and holidays excepted.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. C. J. Knipschildt has accepted the seat on the Electricity Committee, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. Quin on his impending departure from Shanghai.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.182 required from Cadastral Lot 1104, for the scheduled widening of the above road at the assessed value of the lot i.e., Tls. 12,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 2,402.

Jukao Road.—An area of Mow 0.348 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 345, required for the scheduled extension of this road has been surrendered by Mr. Dzing Tsen Gsi at the rate of Tls. 7,000 per mow, less one-sixth for betterment, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,233.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, October 12, 1926, at 11.30 a.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, and A. D. Bell.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.20 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

792 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 17, 1926.

On Sunday, October 24, 1926, at 9.15 p.m., the Programme will be as follows:—

THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Soloist: A. FOA (Violin)

1.—PETITE SUITE *Debussy*
(*a*) En Bateau
(*b*) Cortege
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Ballet

2.—SOUVENIR DE MOSCOU for Violin with Orchestra Acc *Wieniawsky*
Soloist: A. FOA (Violin)

3.—TWO PARTS FROM THE SUITE "Impression d'Italie" *Charpentier*
(*a*) Serenade
(*b*) A mules (Viola Solo: Mr. J. Podushka)

4.—TZIGANE. (Rhapsodie de Concert) for Violin with Orchestra Acc. *Ravel*
Soloist: A. FOA (Violin)

5.—SUITE FOR ORCHESTRA. "Ma Mere l'Oye" (Mother Goose) *Ravel*
(*a*) Prelude et Danse du Rouet
(*b*) Pavane de la Belle au Bois dormant
(*c*) Petit poucet
(*d*) Laideronette, Imperatrice des Pagodes
(*e*) Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
(*f*) Le jardin feerique

Children's Concert.—With reference to the notice contained in the Gazette of October 1, last, the first of these concerts will be given on Thursday, October 28, commencing at 5 o'clock. As previously announced, admission to these concerts will be as follows:—

Adults—60 cents small money, or $1 for two persons.

Children—40 cents small money, or $1 for three children.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday October 16.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. L. O' Sullivan is appointed Sub-Officer on probation with effect from October 15, 1926.

Police Force.—Inspector W. W. Kay is promoted to be Chief Inspector from October 1, 1926.

The following are appointed Constables from October 4, 1926:—Messrs. G. T. Allen, D. Burton, T. R. Francis, W. C. Powell, J. W. Stewart and J. F. Waghorn.

Messrs. C. Bailey and W. H. S. Hatten are appointed temporarily as Vehicle Inspectors at the Riesha Inspection Depot with effect from October 18, 1926.

Health Department.—Miss E. R. Salter, Assistant Nurse, is invalided with effect from October 26, 1926.

The appointment of Mr. V. Lavrooshka, Second Male Nurse in the Venereal Diseases Clinic, is confirmed from August 1, 1926.

Mr. V. W. Ribbons is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation with effect from November 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. M. Bailey, temporary Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department, is transferred for duty as temporary Clerk-of-Works in the Electricity Department from October 11, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—The services of Miss H. MacGregor, Assistant Mistress, are extended temporarily from January 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 16, 1926.	Cases (Col. 16 of which are amongst Foreigners resident within the International limits and on outside Municipal roads (Census Population 30,895)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Census Population 803,377)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	26
Cholera	1	1
Typhoid Fever	10	9
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	17
Bacillary Dysentery	13	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	233

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	365	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	832	
Chinese	1,983	
		3,266
Clerical and Teaching Staff	169	
Followers	266	
		435
	Total	3,701

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a cotton mill foreman who was shot in the Yangtszepoo District on September 1; the murder of a Chinese male whose dead body bearing bullet wounds and badly mutilated was found on a piece of vacant ground in the Yangtszepoo District on the morning of September 4; the death in hospital on September 7 of a Chinese who was severely wounded in a faction fight the previous day in the Wayside District during which knives and choppers were used; the murder of a Chinese who was fatally stabbed by armed robbers on the morning of September 12 at a house in the West Honglow District; the murder of a Chinese female who was shot dead by armed robbers on September 16 at a house in the Yangtszepoo District; the murder of a Chinese barber who was fatally assaulted by a gang of men, armed with knives and iron bars, in a house in the Louza District on September 28 and the murder of a Chinese Police Constable whose dead body bearing bullet wounds was found in the Pootoo Road District on the morning of October 1, after he had been held up the previous night and forcibly carried off by armed robbers in the Gordon Road District.

One man was arrested in the second mentioned case and is at present under remand. In the fourth case three men were arrested. One was sentenced to death and the remaining two to twenty years' imprisonment each.

In addition to the man on remand at the end of August charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese chauffeur in the Yangtszepoo district on August 13, one further arrest was made on September 26. One man was arrested on September 8 for being concerned with others already sentenced in the murder of a private riesha coolie in the Louza District on January 3, 1926. He was handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial.

Robbery.—Eighteen reports of armed robbery from premises and seven on the highway were received during the month. Three cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances, resulting in a Chinese woman and a Chinese Constable being shot dead. In one of the cases of attempted armed robbery a Chinese was stabbed and died from his wounds. One robber was fired at and wounded by the police.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to September 1, twenty three persons, four of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Three were sentenced to death, nine were sentenced to imprisonment, one was released on personal bond, one was dismissed and nine are under remand. Of the four men on remand at the end of August two were sentenced to imprisonment. The remaining two are still on remand.

Three reports of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, were also received. In connexion with these reports two men were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—454 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $114,740 and include 22 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 13 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 137 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $24,760, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $15,498 were made in connexion with reports received prior to September 1. In addition successful results were obtained in thirteen cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in three where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five foreigners and five Chinese were arrested during the month when forty-three pistols and revolvers and over 3,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was fined, one was cautioned, the charges against four were dismissed and one is on remand. The charge against a Chinese arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose was dismissed.

Of three Chinese on remand charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, one was sentenced to imprisonment while the remaining two are still under remand.

Bomb Explosions.—Three reports of bomb explosions were received during the month. The first occurred on the night of September 11 when a bomb exploded outside the stage door of a Chinese theatre in the Louza District. No one was injured and the damage done was slight. The second explosion took place on the forenoon of September 15 outside the Japanese Consulate when a bomb carried by a Chinese exploded and severely injured a riesha coolie. The bomb in question was intended for delivery at the Consulate. Four Koreans have been arrested in connexion with this case whilst the Chinese who carried the bomb has been detained. The third explosion occurred in the Yangtszepoo District on the forenoon of September 20 when a bomb which had been secreted on the premises of a teashop went off. Seven persons were injured, three of them seriously.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder, one of armed abduction and seven of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Condemned Prisoners and Executions.—None of the 64 condemned prisoners in the Municipal Gaol have been handed over to the Military Court of the Five Allied Provinces at Lunghua during September owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which prisoners condemned to death by the Mixed Court have been dealt with by the

Military Authorities when so handed over.

During September, ten condemned prisoners previously handed over were executed in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police. This brings the total number of executions for 1926 to 67.

Of four condemned prisoners who had been handed over by the Municipal Police and who were awaiting sentence by the Military Court at the end of August, one was executed and two were each sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment while the fourth has not yet been dealt with. This means that of the condemned prisoners handed over by the Municipal Police to the Military Court only one remains to be dealt with.

Pistol Licences.—Beginning from September 9, 1926, all Chinese applicants for licences to carry firearms had to produce a certificate as to their fitness to carry the arm concerned before the application would be entertained. Any such applications granted during September were therefore accompanied by a certificate from qualified persons. During the month 107 new applications were received. This total includes 84 applications from the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary.

Strikes.—Industrial strikes during September totalled 18, including 4 which were in progress at the commencement of the month. Of these disputes, eight were due to economic discontent and the bulk of the remainder resulted from internal friction. There were 32,523 hands affected, including 29,159 cotton mill operatives, and the number of working days lost came to 482,292. Three hundred females who struck work at Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Factory on September 1 became violent and damaged machinery to the extent of $500.00, and would probably have committed further sabotage had it not been for the intervention of the police who arrested five of the strike leaders and dispersed their followers. The persons taken into custody were sentenced at the Mixed Court on September 20 to terms of imprisonment ranging from a month to six weeks. The cotton mill workers affected by the strike included 15,479 of Japanese mills who, after having been out for periods ranging from two to four weeks, went back to work between September 13 and 27. The prolongation of these disputes was due largely to intimidation and propaganda conducted surreptitiously by agitators in Chinese territory. Apart from picketing and organizing meetings, these agitators disseminated among the strikers handbills and other literature, including a broadsheet entitled "The Strike Daily," which contained denunciations of Japanese mill owners and capitalists generally. The same parties spread a rumour that an agitator, now serving sentence in prison, had died in hospital as a result of a beating received from his Japanese employers. Intimidation and propaganda were also contributing factors to labour troubles in some British cotton mills which were still closed at the end of the month, and the murder on September 1 of a foreman of one of these concerns is believed to be due to failure in some way on his part to meet the wishes of the strike leaders.

Rice Market.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month was $18.15 per picul as compared with $17.87 for the previous month. The rice from this year's harvest however began to appear on the market about the end of the month and hopes are entertained that its advent will result in a drop in prices. From October 1, shops affiliated with the Rice Guild will display boards giving quotations of the exact prices they are charging.

Depreciation in Value of Subsidiary Coins.—A silver dollar which in January 1926 could be changed for 247 coppers is now worth 273 coppers. This has increased the hardships of coolies, hawkers and petty traders, to whom payment for service and wares is usually made in coins of this denomination. Unauthorized importation of coppers by unscrupulous persons is said to be the immediate cause of the drop in their value. Chinese merchants and others are endeavouring to induce the Chinese Authorities to put a stop to this practice.

Anti-Foreign Propaganda.—Anti-foreign agitators, who were unrelenting in their campaign throughout the month, arranged to hold an extensive demonstration on September 7, the anniversary of the signing of the Boxer Protocol, for the purpose of furthering their demands for the cancellation of so-called unequal treaties and strengthening attacks being made upon Japan in connexion with the death of Yao Ah-dong who is alleged to have been killed on board the s.s. "Manri Maru" by members of the crew of that vessel. Acting on these plans, crowds composed principally of members of the "red" section of the Kuomintang, students of extremist educational institutions and labourers endeavoured to assemble in Chinese territory about 8 a.m. but were broken up by the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary who, having been apprised of the agitators' intentions, had taken special precautions. The crowds withdrew to the French Concession where they were again obliged to disperse. As a result of additional precautions then taken by the Chinese and French Police, which included the erection by the latter of barbed wire barriers on thoroughfares leading from the Chinese city and suburbs into their territory, no further trouble was experienced in that locality. Groups of students and labourers, of whom several were females, however, appeared about two hours later in the main streets of the Louza and Central Districts and began to deliver lectures and disseminate handbills. These leaflets advocated the demands which would have been put forward had the demonstration planned to take place in Chinese territory eventuated, and contained denunciations of the Northern militarists. This effort of the agitators was however brought to a speedy termination by the Municipal Police who arrested eight of the propagandists and dispersed the remainder. No fresh attempts were made to hold demonstrations of this nature during the month, but following the Wanhsien incident the anti-foreign agitators concentrated on maligning Great Britain. This was accomplished by the publication in the Chinese press of telegrams alleged to have been dispatched by local societies and resolutions adopted at so-called representative meetings, the attendance at some of which did not exceed four persons. Other agitations affecting foreigners conducted during the month included a campaign for the revision of the Sino-Belgian Treaty. This demand was supported by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Agitation against the Municipal Council.—The Municipal roads situated outside the Settlement continue to be the favourite pretext for attacks upon the Municipal Council. A complaint that land for these thoroughfares was arbitrarily appropriated, without even acquainting the owners, was made to the Chinese Authorities during the month. The complaint was submitted in the form of a petition which, however, was signed by only two persons. Evidence that it was simply intended as a piece of propaganda is disclosed in an allegation it contained to the effect that the construction of the roads was carried out under the protection of armed patrols. The agitators later in the month accused the Municipal Council of undue harshness in suppressing the demonstrations on September 7 and criticized the Mixed Court for transferring the disturbers arrested on that occasion to Chinese territory for trial. The agitation however subsided after the prisoners had secured their liberty by paying fines. A further complaint, made against the Settlement Administration in a book put into circulation by the Chinese Communist Party during the month, is to the effect that the Municipal Council is engaged in an anti-red campaign which it furthers by depriving people of their political rights, promoting civil war and destroying life and property.

Communism.—In addition to taking a leading part in the anti-foreign agitation and participating in the campaign against the Municipal Council, local communists devoted considerable attention during the month to propaganda in favour of the Army operating under General Chiang Kai-shek. Efforts were made to persuade workers out of employment to proceed to Hankow or Canton to join that force, and encouraging messages were sent at regular intervals to the Southern troops at the front. Attempts to win the populace over to the side of these forces included the dissemination of a booklet denouncing imperialism, militarism and the anti-Bolshevik movement. There is also reason to believe that Communists contributed to local labour

unrest by distributing literature hostile to employers and also by other means.

Civil War.—Local military activity resulting from the fighting in Central China included the passage through Shanghai of large numbers of troops proceeding to the Kiangse-Hupeh and Kiangse-Hunan borders and the dispatch to these places of large quantities of munitions of war. Rumours current during the month that sympathizers of the Southern party, of whom several are said to have arrived from Canton, would endeavour to create trouble locally led to the institution by the Chinese Authorities of special surveillance over railways, ships and lodging-houses. These eficials also closed a news agency which was subsidised by Canton and was engaged in the dissemination of inflammatory propaganda. Other activities arising out of the war included the opening of ten recruiting offices in Chinese territory and the seizure on the Yangtsze River of ten steamers belonging to Shanghai companies.

Rendition of Mixed Court.—The provisional agreement for the rendition of the International Mixed Court, signed by representatives of the Kiangsu Provincial Government and members of the local Consular Body, was published in the foreign and Chinese newspapers on September 28. The agreement provides for the establishment of the Shanghai Provisional Court in place of the Mixed Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Court Cases.—At the Mixed Court on September 3 the president of the Shanghai Chinese Printers' Union was ordered to furnish $2,000 shop or cash security within twenty-four hours as a guarantee that the premises of the Union at 6 Ting Yue Li, off Chefoo Road, would not be used again for the purpose of stirring up unrest or for anti-foreign agitation, failing which the premises would be sealed. The security was furnished.

T. Voronchanin, editor of the "New Shanghai Life," a Russian daily newspaper, and Wong Sz-hsi, printer, were charged on September 24 at the Mixed Court with publishing and printing an article in the "New Shanghai Life" liable to cause a breach of the peace, contrary to Article 221 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code and Article 21 of the Special Police Law for the Preservation of Order. The Russian defendant failed to appear and the Court ordered that a warrant be issued for his arrest. The Chinese printer was ordered to find $300.00 security to be of good behaviour. The Court also ruled that the premises of the "New Shanghai Life" at 35 Jinkee Road be sealed up. This order was carried out the following morning.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 555 (30 Foreigners and 525 Chinese) of 1,506 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during September in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued			71
Owners' Full " "			106
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued			71
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued			86
Bus drivers' licences issued			24
Duplications and Extensions			172
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)			499
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)			424
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended			8
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled			3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of September 1926 and September 1925:—

	Sept. 1926		*Sept. 1925*
Total number of accidents	650		659
Total number of persons injured	275		228
Total number of persons killed	12		3

Vehicles involved in accidents during September 1926:—

Tramcars	122	Number of these vehicles operating	153
Omnibuses	55	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	474	Number of these vehicles operating	5,629
Other vehicles	415	Number of these vehicles operating	52,397

Vehicles involved in accidents during September 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	28	5
Omnibuses	13	2
Motor vehicles	166	7
Other vehicles	168	3

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	7
Injured	208

Improper riding on tramcars:—

Killed	Nil
Injured	5

88 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 17 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 75 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,600 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,106 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 329 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 292 records were received from the French Police out of which number 130 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,398
Identified	459
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	44
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	59
Total	103

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 75.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

755	*First offenders.*
110	*Second offenders.*
64	*Third offenders.*
145	*Habitual offenders.*
Total	1,074

Return of Convict Labour for September 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,522.17
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,510.68
Total	Tls.	2,011.59
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,011.59

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of September 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	1
Murder and attempted murder	3
(2) Offences against property:—	
Embezzlement	1
Various	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Dogs	1
Motor vehicles	27
(Vehicles) Various	2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	5
Nuisances	1
Traffic	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Begging and Rag-picking	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	2
Disorderly Conduct	3
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	12
Obstruction	3
Various	1
Total	66

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September 1926.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	1
Cautioned	9
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	32
Imprisonment	8
Various	3
(Remanded at Japanese Consulate)	
Total	59

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of September, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		3	3
Assault	1	65	66
Attempted suicide		10	10
Kidnapping		6	6
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4

(2) Offences against Property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		15	15
Cruelty to animals		24	24
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		16	16
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		14	14
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny		351	351
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property	1	3	4
Robbery		21	21
Rioting		29	29
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		4	4
Boats		3	3
Brothels		7	7
Carriages		11	11
Carts		101	101
Dairies		8	8
Dogs	1	15	16
Entertainment		6	6
Firearms		8	8
Foodshops		41	41
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		158	158
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Livery Stables		3	3
Lodging Houses		1	1
Fruit Shop		14	14
Motor vehicles	11	522	533
Opium and noxious drugs		354	354
Rickshas		3098	3098
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		146	146
Wines and Spirits		2	2
Trams		3	3
Cigarette Shop		2	2
Bicycles		594	594
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		3	3
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		39	39
Nuisances		2,449	2,449
Processions		2	2
Prostitutes		67	67
Municipal rates		1	1
Bribery		2	2
Coining		4	4
Disorderly conduct	8	69	77
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		90	90
Loitering with intent		24	24
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		158	158
Returning after expulsion or deportation		50	50
Trademarks, infringement of		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	3	179	182
Inflammatory Literature		4	4
Political		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		3	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Stray children		2	2
Witness in criminal case		6	6
Totals	25	8,861	8,886

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	6,359	6,360
Case withdrawn		23	23
Cautioned	3	83	86
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	2	99	101
Expulsion		8	8
Fined	15	1,433	1,448
Handed to parents or guardians		4	4
Imprisonment	4	453	457
Imprisonment and Expulsion		150	150
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		28	28
Sent to Chinese Authority		15	15
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		3	3
Sent to Door of Hope		11	11
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		3	3
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Native Place		1	1
Sent to the Beggars Hall		179	179
Totals	25	8,861	8,886

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30, 1926.

Central Station	42
Louza Station	6
Hongkew Station	25
Harbin Road Station	17
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	12
Yan-tszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	7
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,269
Gaol (Amoy Road)	34
Reformatory	56
Total	2,517

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richa	890	903
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	890	903

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Sept. 1, 1926	35
,, seized by Police	174
,, handed over to Police	23
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	26
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police kennels	164
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	11
,, remaining at kennels on September 30, 1926.	28
,, shot by Polic	156

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls received during the month was 46, and were as follows:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 29, Fires in half-rated area 4, Chimney fire within the Settlement 1, False Alarms within the Settlement 6 (all with good intent) in the half-rated area 1 (with good intent) and Outside 3. Calls to explosion 1, Collapsed houses 1.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 24,600 (Foreign Tls. 35; Chinese Tls. 24,565) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 2,545 (Foreign Tls. 2,515; Chinese Tls. 30), whilst property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 844,200 (Foreign Tls. 464,500; Chinese Tls. 379,700) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 477,500 (Foreign Tls. 470,000; Chinese Tls. 7,500).

Two lives were lost at fires within the Settlement. One Chapei fireman was killed at a fire outside the Settlement, and one life was lost and two persons were injured when a row of houses collapsed inside the Settlement. One person was injured when a barrel of wood alcohol exploded.

Four premises (including two straw huts) were destroyed within the Settlement, and one matshed in the half-rated area. Sixteen premises within the Settlement and four in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 353½ miles.

Time occupied was approximately 64 hours and 17 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 18,475 feet.

Water used 214,740 gallons.

The only fire of any particular note during the month was at G 125/6 Tiendong Road on August 9 at 11 p.m., when a Cantonese Dry Goods Store was well alight on the two upper floors. The premises were packed with merchandise, including a large quantity of fireworks and samshu, which burnt very fiercely, but the fire was confined to the two upper floors, the adjoining premises being slightly affected.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licence	23
Re-inspection of Applicants for Licence	34
2. Licensed Premises	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other Places of Amusement	256
(b) Garages	19
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine shops	24
3. Buildings in course of construction	79
4. Completed Buildings (other than licensed premises)	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	18
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	12
(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	25
(d) Godowns	10
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	38
6. Hydrants	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,651
(b) Private installations	268
7. Pumping Connections	295
8. Miscellaneous Inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	25
Total	2,777

As a result of these inspections no breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, but 104 letters were written with regard to fire installation.

99 Permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
290	2,300 Cotton Blankets 58″ × 80″ Weight 5-lbs. with Headings	—	October 25, 11 a.m. Together with samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 :—		
27/1	Turf	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
27/4	Stores for P.W.D. Workshops	—	,, ,, ,,
27/7	Boats and Labour for the Barging of House Refuse, Road Sweepings and Gully Deposit	—	,, ,, ,,
27/11	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
27/12	Bamboo Fencing and Bambooware	—	,, ,, ,,
27/13	Foochow Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
27/14	Boats and Labour for Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	,, ,, ,,
27/15	Soil for Raising Lands and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
27/16	Broken Bricks, Ningpo Sand and Gravel	—	,, ,, ,,
27/17	Transport for Road and Other Materials	—	,, ,, ,,
27/18	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Fire Brigade Tender No. 16.

(*a*) 1,500 feet 1½-inch inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose, 30 strand, in 75 feet lengths.
(*b*) 1,500 feet 1½-inch inside diameter Smooth Rubber Lined Twilled Ramie Hose, 42 strand, in 75 feet lengths.
(*c*) 1,500 feet 1½-inch inside diameter Rubber Lined Double Jacket Cotton Hose, in 75 feet lengths.

	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)
Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ld.	1/9¾ per foot	2/2¾ per foot	3/2 per foot 3/8¾ ,, ,, †2/1 ,, ,, †2/5¾ ,, ,,
Carlowitz & Co.	£120*	£135	—
Jardine Engineering Corpn., Ld.	—	—	£160
Kai Lee Gung Tse	479/-per 100 yds. 431/-per 100 yds.	360/-per 100 yds.	467/-per 100 yds.*

†Single jacket cotton hose. *Accepted.

N.B.—No tender accepted for (*b*) quality hose.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Police Force Tender No. 288; Supply of Sikh Rations for 3 or 6 months in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1926:—

Flour, 1st quality	22,000 to 27,000 lb.
Green Beans	2,750 ,, 3,250 lb.
Salt	700 ,, 900 lb.

	Flour per 49 lb.	Green Beans per 50 lb.	Salt per 50 lb.
Chang Woo & Co.	Tls. 2.59	Tls. 3.50	Tls. 3.40
Chia Kee Kung & Co., Ld.	2.58	3.70	3.30
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.55	3.50	3.30

Electricity Department Tender No. 346; Bare Copper Cable

	£	s.	d.
*Furukawa Electric Company Ld.	162	19	5
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	164	12	0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ld.	167	5	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	174	13	1
Scott, Harding & Company Ld.	176	5	7
Jardine Engineering Corporation	183	0	0
Siemens China Company	185	10	6

Electricity Department Tender No. 347; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire

	£	s.	d.
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha Ld.	111	16	8
Furukawa Electric Company Ld.	112	19	0
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	133	1	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	135	3	0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ld.	141	10	0
Scott, Harding & Company Ld.	148	4	0
Jardine Engineering Corporation	150	0	0
Siemens China Company	171	8	4
A. E. G. China Electric Company	G$574.		

Electricity Department Tender No. 348; Vulcanised Cable

	£	s.	d.
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha Ld.	147	6	1
Furukawa Electric Company Ld.	148	15	1
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ld.	155	5	0
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	156	9	0
Callender's Cable & Construction Co.	176	17	3
Scott, Harding & Company Ld.	180	12	3
Jardine Engineering Corporation	181	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	183	19	2
Siemens China Company	190	13	2
General Electric Co. of China Ld.	205	8	0
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	G$758.40		

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/12; Erection of Workshops at Wuchow Road Depot.

Zung Tai & Co.	Tls. 8,700
M. Hsu	7,980
Fou Shing Construction Co.	7,685
Chao Zung Tai	7,280
Cheng Chang & Co.	6,950
Dao Kwei Kee	6,910
Sing Sun Tai	6,850
The Oriental Building Corporation	6,580
Sing Fah Kee	6,500
*Wing Chong Tai	5,517*

P.W.D. Tender No. 26/15; Erection of Lavatory, Drinking Fountain, etc., at Studley Park.

Fou Shing Construction Co.	Tls. 8,284
Sing Sun Tai	5,600
Wong Kor Sung	4,500
King Zung	4,284
Chao Zung Tai	4,200
Pwan Nee Tai	3,540
Zee Ven Kee	3,525
Tunche & Charmson	3,450
The Oriental Building Corporation	3,360
Dao Kwei Kee	3,300
Sing Fah Kee	3,300
Chow Yune Kee	3,000
*Cheng Yuen Kee	2,240*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3533.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC TAXICABS.

THE following special regulations governing the operation of public taxicabs will be enforced as and from November 1, 1926:—

1.—Taxicabs plying for public hire must fulfill all requirements in respect of safety, comfort and cleanliness.

2.—Taxicabs shall, before they commence to operate, be presented to the Traffic Department for inspection and general examination of the motor, chassis, transmission, steering gear, brakes, etc. and of the coach work.

They are liable, after they have commenced to operate, to be inspected and tested at any time by the Traffic Department.

Garages or Companies must render the Staff of the Traffic Department every facility for carrying out the above-mentioned inspections and examinations.

3.—Parking places will be assigned by the Traffic Department. Garages and Companies must obtain from this Department a special permit of a temporary character for the parking of taxicabs.

Indicating plates will signify parking places, their capacity and their limits; vehicles shall park therein gradually and in their proper turn.

4.—All cases of incivility or rudeness on the part of chauffeurs will entail severe reprimand and be punished even to the extent of suspension of driving permits.

5.—Chauffeurs are expressly prohibited from touting for passengers either by actually offering or by contriving to offer their vehicles to the public by words or signs.

6.—Chauffeurs must use the most direct route, unless the passenger indicates otherwise.

7.—Chauffeurs are prohibited from admitting into taxicabs more persons than the vehicle is authorised to carry.

Furthermore, they are strictly prohibited from carrying passengers suffering from contagious or communicable diseases. If a taxicab has been utilised for such purposes, it shall be disinfected at the cost of the company and under strict supervision by the Police, without prejudice to the penalties laid down in Condition No. 17.

8.—Taxicab staff must wear the cap of the concern to which they belong, and wear suitable uniform.

9.—The vehicles shall be painted a distinctive colour; the colour must be agreed upon by the Police.

10.—Taxicabs must use taximeters indicating very clearly the fare to be paid by the passenger.

They must be so placed as to enable the passenger from his seat to see distinctly the figures marked up on the dial of the apparatus, either by day or by night.

For this purpose, taximeters must be illuminated by an apparatus which shall be lit at sunset, whenever the vehicle is engaged.

11.—Chauffeurs are prohibited from soliciting or contriving by any pretext to solicit from passengers any remuneration other than that marked on the taximeter.

12.—Articles found which it has not been possible to restore to their owners immediately must be deposited by chauffeurs within twenty four hours at the nearest police station.

13.—If passengers who request to be carried either seek or are suspected of seeking to pursue some criminal design, chauffeurs and proprietors of taxicabs must immediately inform the Police thereof.

14.—Proprietors of taxicabs must keep a register wherein shall be entered the times of departure and arrival of each taxicab, as well as the name and licence number of the driver in each case.

15.—In case of a death in a taxicab, the Police must be immediately notified.

16.—No one may operate a taxicab for the use of the public without obtaining for the said taxicab a municipal hire licence.

The licence is available for one quarter. It may only be utilised in respect of the vehicle for which it was issued and may not be transferred to another proprietor without authorization.

17.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as Security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security at the discretion of the Council.

The Licence is not available in the French Concession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3532.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 166, 191/253 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

Use of Public School Grounds for Recreation Purposes.

Consistent with the policy which has been maintained for many years, the Council has refused, in terms of the following correspondence an application for permission to use public school grounds for recreation purposes:—

Shanghai, October 6, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Some of our employees, in number not over 40, who are interested in playing football, are desirous of obtaining per-

mission to play on Ellis Kadoorie Public School grounds at No. 1 Shanhaikwan Road, Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 a.m.

They have asked that we write you in this matter for your consideration and I would highly appreciate anything you may be able to do for them. They would, of course, undertake to see that no damage is done to the property, but, in the event of any damage being incurred, be responsible for same. Also they are willing to pay a nominal fee, if required, for the use of the ground.

Waiting the favour of your reply.

Yours very truly,
THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.,
By O. G. STEEN,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 6, requesting permission for a number of your employes to use the grounds of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese for football on Sunday mornings.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that similar applications have been refused in the past and it is considered that, if permission were granted in this instance, it would be difficult to refuse other organizations who might desire to use one or other of the Council's school grounds in future. In the circumstances, I have to inform you, with regret, that your application cannot be favourably entertained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

O. G. STEEN, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Robert Dollar Co.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 13, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, subject to one exception.

Electricity Committee—Membership.—Members unanimously endorse the Vice-Chairman's proposal that Mr. C. J. Knipschildt be invited to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Quin's resignation.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of September 24 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of September 28 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of October 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 15, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 15, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Volunteer Corps—Riding School.—Arising out of a suggestion by Brigadier-General Macnaghten, that the Gordon Road Riding School might be electrically lighted and used until the cold weather starts, and that, thereafter, the Great Western Riding Academy be hired for a number of nights per week, a report is submitted that the cost of installing adequate electric lighting at the Gordon Road Riding School would approximate Tls. 500. The Commandant states that he has ascertained that the Great Western Riding Academy could be hired by the Council for three nights per week at a cost of Tls. 150 per mensem. In the circumstances, it is recommended that no steps be taken with regard to the lighting of the Gordon Road Riding School, and that the Great Western Riding Academy be hired for a period of six months at a rental not exceeding Tls. 150 per mensem. The Commandant undertakes to arrange this with the Academy authorities.

Taxation of Motor Freight Vehicles.—With reference to the minute of May 14, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, supported by the Commissioner of Public Works, is endorsed, that no general reduction of licence fees of freight vehicles be made, but that a reduction of 15 per cent. be allowed in respect of vehicles with a rated capacity of over 4,000 lbs. all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres. It is anticipated that not more than 25 per cent. of this class of vehicle will be fitted with pneumatic tyres, consequently the estimated loss of revenue as a result of the above proposal should be modified accordingly.

Transfer of Police officer to Tientsin Council.—For the reasons enumerated by the Commissioner of Police, members endorse his recommendation that Sergeant Greenslade be permitted to terminate his service with the Council in order to take up an appointment with the Tientsin Municipal Police, subject to a refund by the Tientsin Municipal Council of a proportion of the expenses incurred by the Council in the engagement of this employe.

Ricsha Inspection—Evasion of Regulations.—A report is submitted wherein allusion is made to the extreme difficulty experienced in adequately controlling ricshas. Reference is made to the recent decision of the Council calling for forfeiture of the security deposit in the case of an owner attempting to evade the obligations of the bi-monthly ricsha inspection. With regard to this case, it is reported that the owner's security deposit of $100 was forfeited, and that an increased deposit of $200 has now been made, and that the action taken by the Council has had a most salutary effect upon this offender.

Members regard strict compliance with the ricsha inspection regulations as of primary importance, and for this reason they are of the view that any action recommended by the Police should receive the full support of the Council, despite the fact that a loss of revenue is involved. It is realised, however, that it may be difficult to lay down a hard and fast rule in dealing with such cases, and it is accordingly agreed that in the case of future offences of this nature, the Committee will record its recommendation on each individual case following consideration of the views expressed by the Commissioner of Police.

Closing Hour Regulations—Application to Chinese Licensed Establishments.—Members endorse the recommendation of the Commissioners of Police and Revenue that these regulations should apply to Chinese licensed establishments, subject to consideration of each application on its merits and approval thereof by the Police Department.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Pingliang Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.334, required from Cadastral Lot 6740 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by the Dong Shing Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending September 30, 1926, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 151,107.67.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight October 23, 1926.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlements and Areas including Municipal roads and estimated population 1,063,000	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 978,437)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	23
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	9	20
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	200

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 23.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. T. John is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 21, 1926.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector N. White and Sergeant F. E. Dudley from March 15, 1927, and to Sergeant A. Evans from February 20, 1927

The resignation of Sergeant W. G. Greenslade is accepted with effect from October 31, 1926.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Dr. E. P. Hicks, Assistant Pathologist, from October 23, 1927.

Mr. C. N. Brown, Junior Clerk, is appointed Clerical Assistant from September 17, 1926.

Electricity Department.—The services of Mr. J. A. Smallbones, Clerical Assistant, are authorised to be retained on a temporary basis from November 2, 1926, to March 31, 1927.

Public School for Girls.—The temporary services of Mrs. V. Traynor, Assistant Mistress, (part-time) terminated on October 15, 1926.

Secretariat.—Mr. P. W. Goldring is appointed Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor, on probation, from October 15, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

783 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 24, 1926.

On Sunday, October 31, 1926, at 9.15 p.m., the Programme will be as follows :—

FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI

With the kind collaboration of the Danish Singer, MRS. ELLEN MUNTER, (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—EXCERPTS from "Lohengrin", *Wagner*
(*a*) Prelude I Act (for Orchestra)
(*b*) Elsa's Dream Mrs. ELLEN MUNTER (with the Orchestra)
(*c*) Prelude III Act (for Orchestra)

2.—EXCERPTS from "Tannhauser": *Wagner*
(*a*) Elisabeth's Prayer Mrs. ELLEN MUNTER (with Orchestra)
(*b*) Overture (for Orchestra)

3.—SONGS with Orchestra accr
(*a*) "We wandered once" *Brahms*
(*b*) "To morrow" *Strauss*
(*c*) "I am so weary....." *Paci*
(*d*) Good Morning" *Grieg*
Mrs. ELLEN MUNTER

4.—SYMPHONIC POEMS "The Pine Trees of Rome" *Respighi*

Without interruption
1.—The Pine trees of the Villa Borghese
2.—PineTrees near a Catacomb
3.—The Pine Trees of the Janiculum
4.—The Pine Trees of the Appian Way

Public Health Report for September.

The health of the community was satisfactory on the whole, the death rates among Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

There was a slight increase in the prevalence of Cholera among the Chinese during the early part of the month, but a rapid decline towards the end of the month, so that the total number of cases notified among the Chinese during the month from all sources, including the International Settlement, the French Concession and the surrounding Chinese districts was only 371, compared with 1,333 during the previous month.

Among resident Foreigners, there were two deaths from Cholera, one among the Japanese and one among the Serbians.

There was also a considerable prevalence of other communicable intestinal diseases such as Typhoid, Paratyphoid and the Dysenteries and there were indications in several instances of infection of food by contaminated flies.

It is impossible to exercise too great care over food in Shanghai, where infection of intestinal diseases is so common, and the closest, most scrupulous supervision is amply repaid by freedom from serious and often deadly disease. Full instructions in this matter are given in the Public Health Notice, which may be obtained freely from the Public Health Department or from any of the Branch Health Offices.

Smallpox was absent during the month, but is likely to re-appear during the winter. Because of the persistent presence and virulence of Smallpox in China, it is of vital importance that all residents, new arrivals and transient visitors should be efficiently protected by vaccination.

All people coming out to the East for the first time should be *efficiently vaccinated* on or before arrival, and afterwards at least every three years in order to maintain a high degree of immunity. The best time, as a rule, is before the winter, in October or early November.

One more case of Anthrax occurred during the month, the patient being a Russian sea-faring man, who had bought a new shaving brush a short while before from a Chinese hawker at the wharf-side. The patient was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital, and fortunately recovered.

The Public is again warned concerning the danger of using cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name or trade mark of a maker of good repute.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			7															4	
Diphtheria			2															1	
Tuberculosis	6		84			1		3						2				3	
Leprosy																			
Influenza	1							1											
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1							1										1	
Measles			1																
Cholera	2		58					1						1				3	
Typhoid Fever	5		49			1		3		1								12	
Paratyphoid Fevers	1							1										8	
Amœbic	3							2						1				28	4
Bacilliary } Dysentery	2	1	63					1				1			1			35	3
Indeterminate }	1											1							
Acute } Diarrhœa	10		58	1				9											
Chronic }			93																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	2		11					2											
All other causes	29		697	1		7		13		3		3		2					
From all causes :	63	1	1,123	2	0	9	0	37	0	4	0	5	0	6	1			95	7

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	7,415
Bacterial " "	253
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	29
Bacteriological examinations	1,260
Analyses	187

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during September, 1926

Syphilis	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	28
Chancroid	5
Observation	8
Total	45

Patients treated by Diathermy	75
Total Cases under Treatment	212
Total Attendances	1,794

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	63	4
Surgical	25	0
Maternity	9	3
Mental	9	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	106	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	4	8
Diphtheria	3	6
Tuberculosis	7	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	17	22
Typhoid fever	0	8
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	6	8
Bacillary Dysentery	17	31
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	1	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	10	32
Total	65	116
Discharged	60	70
Died	7	9
Remaining last day of month	47	57

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water-Sample received September, 1926.
Report sent out October 1, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition : Slight charring	
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.2
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine in chlorides	3.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0486
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.01374
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0850

Bacteriological Examination.—During September, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Sixteen of these contained coliform bacilli producing acid and gas in glucose media varying in number from 25 to 300 per litre. From six samples organisms producing acid and gas in lactose were isolated; their numbers were 10, 36, 64, 120, 120 and 270 per litre. Four samples out of eighteen were below a satisfactory standard; the remainder showed efficient purification.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, with the above exceptions, showed satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	10
Dogs biting people	7
Returned to owners	5
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,471	2,634	649	757
Rejected	19	3	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	7	1	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	5	4	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	1,543	126.60
Open Air Swimming Pool	2,711	523.80

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	N'thn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	341	639	229	595	1,705
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	442	600	60	3,702
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,570	298	783	8	3,059
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily ratproofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

September, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	1	0	1	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	2	0	0	0	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	19	14	91	85	22	231
Written intimations issued	0	1	1	4	2	8
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	24	22	24	12	33	115
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	5	7	7	7	12	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	755	250	394	1,205	1,840	4,444
Food prosecutions	36	36	39	30	71	212

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kya Zung Dairy	Tseu Dzau Foo	PD 2189A Haining Road	At least 6% deficient in fat.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

September, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	27	35	6	37	105
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	285	108	61	183	637
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	240	223	114	292	869
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,409	2,268	2,712	2,234	10,623
Houses cleansed and limewashed	315	56	62	22	455
Ventilation and lighting amended	65	0	0	0	65
Defective drainage amended	77	50	54	134	315
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	10	5	10	39	64
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	164	204	48	25	441
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	2	2	20	37
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	236	0	8	19	263
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	32	12	3	11	58
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	0	3	5
Offensive trade premises amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	31	0	0	28	59
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	30	15	20	49	114
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	147	146	270	143	706
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	24	4	18	12	58
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	2	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,276	2,276
Tons of house refuse removed	3,885	3,300	6,091	5,162	18,438

Parks Report for September.

Excessive rain amounting to 7.50 inches in 6 days caused the death of thousands of plants, like Chrysanthemums which were nearly mature.

Hongkew Park—Sports

	No. of Players
Golf	1,818
Baseball	1,030
Lawn Bowls	1,115
Tennis (courts 59)	805
Total number of players	4,768
Total number of non players	12,513
Total number of visitors	17,281

A census of visitors to the Parks was taken on four days. The following is the average attendance.

Visitors during one day in September in:—

Jessfield Park	2,709
Jessfield Park Zoo	203
Hongkew Park	3,175
Wayside Park	230
Public Recreation Ground	1,071
Public Gardens	3,078
Public Garden for Chinese	1,200

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3525.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 4, 1926, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners, at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS.

	Address	Day and Time
Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District		
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
Western District		
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays 3-4 p.m.

CHINESE.

Central District		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Daily 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Central	Town Hall	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Northern District		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays and Fridays 2-4 p.m.
3 Northern	190A N. Szechuen Road	
4 Northern	100 Tsepoo Road	
Eastern District		
1 Eastern	2 Sungpan Road	Mondays and Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
2 Eastern	40 Yangchow Road	
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	
5 Eastern	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District		
1 Western	B.457 Sinza Road	Fridays 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	
4 Western	F.1252 Bubb. Well Rd.	

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 27, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.20
3B	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.00
4B	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	1.50
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
1c	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	0.75
2c	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ ,,	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ ,,	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, ,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.46
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′3½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.85
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 :—		
27/1	Turf	—	November 1, 11 a.m.
27/4	Stores for P.W.D. Workshops	—	,, ,, ,,
27/7	Boats and Labour for the Barging of House Refuse, Road Sweepings and Gully Deposit	—	,, ,, ,,
27/11	Flower Pots	—	,, ,, ,,
27/12	Bamboo Fencing and Bambooware	—	,, ,, ,,
27/13	Foochow Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
27/14	Boats and Labour for Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry.	—	,, ,, ,,
27/15	Soil for Raising Lands and Roads	—	,, ,, ,,
27/16	Broken Bricks, Ningpo Sand and Gravel	—	,, ,, ,,
27/17	Transport for Road and Other Materials	—	,, ,, ,,
27/18	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, etc.	—	,, ,, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3535.

EVENING CLASSES.

It has been decided to re-institute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for their formation.

Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1. Elementary English.
2. English Grammar, Composition and Essay Writing.
3. English Literature.
4. Book-Keeping.
5. Shorthand.
6. Commercial Subjects.
7. Elementary Arithmetic.
8. French.
9. Mathematics.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 191 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than Monday, November 15. Suggestions sent in by groups of students requiring instruction in subjects other than those stated above will receive consideration and, where practicable, classes will be formed.

Fees: $6 per mensem for one subject, $4 for each additional subject.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3534.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8, 9, and 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 4, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3533.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC TAXICABS.

THE following special regulations governing the operation of public taxicabs will be enforced as and from November 1, 1926:—

1.—Taxicabs plying for public hire must fulfill all requirements in respect of safety, comfort and cleanliness.

2.—Taxicabs shall, before they commence to operate, be presented to the Traffic Department for inspection and general examination of the motor, chassis, transmission, steering gear, brakes, etc. and of the coach work.

They are liable, after they have commenced to operate, to be inspected and tested at any time by the Traffic Department.

Garages or Companies must render the Staff of the Traffic Department every facility for carrying out the above-mentioned inspections and examinations.

3.—Parking places will be assigned by the Traffic Department. Garages and Companies must obtain from this Department a special permit of a temporary character for the parking of taxicabs.

Indicating plates will signify parking places, their capacity and their limits; vehicles shall park therein gradually and in their proper turn.

4.—All cases of incivility or rudeness on the part of chauffeurs will entail severe reprimand and be punished even to the extent of suspension of driving permits.

5.—Chauffeurs are expressly prohibited from touting for passengers either by actually offering or by contriving to offer their vehicles to the public by words or signs.

6.—Chauffeurs must use the most direct route, unless the passenger indicates otherwise.

7.—Chauffeurs are prohibited from admitting into taxicabs more persons than the vehicle is authorised to carry.

Furthermore, they are strictly prohibited from carrying passengers suffering from contagious or communicable diseases. If a taxicab has been utilised for such purposes, it shall be disinfected at the cost of the company and under strict supervision by the Police, without prejudice to the penalties laid down in Condition No. 17.

8.—Taxicab staff must wear the cap of the concern to which they belong, and wear suitable uniform.

9.—The vehicles shall be painted a distinctive colour; the colour must be agreed upon by the Police.

10.—Taxicabs must use taximeters indicating very clearly the fare to be paid by the passenger.

They must be so placed as to enable the passenger from his seat to see distinctly the figures marked up on the dial of the apparatus, either by day or by night.

For this purpose, taximeters must be illuminated by an apparatus which shall be lit at sunset, whenever the vehicle is engaged.

11.—Chauffeurs are prohibited from soliciting or contriving by any pretext to solicit from passengers any remuneration other than that marked on the taximeter.

12.—Articles found which it has not been possible to restore to their owners immediately must be deposited by chauffeurs within twenty four hours at the nearest police station.

13.—If passengers who request to be carried either seek or are suspected of seeking to pursue some criminal design, chauffeurs and proprietors of taxicabs must immediately inform the Police thereof.

14.—Proprietors of taxicabs must keep a register wherein shall be entered the times of departure and arrival of each taxicab, as well as the name and licence number of the driver in each case.

15.—In case of a death in a taxicab, the Police must be immediately notified.

16.—No one may operate a taxicab for the use of the public without obtaining for the said taxicab a municipal hire car licence.

The licence is available for one quarter. It may only be utilised in respect of the vehicle for which it was issued and may not be transferred to another proprietor without authorization.

17.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as Security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security at the discretion of the Council.

The Licence is not available in the French Concession.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1926.

Mixed Casts in Chinese Theatres.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to the management of a Chinese theatre to employ mixed casts of male and female performers in their stage plays:—

Translation of note dated September 15 to the Council from Koo Tsoh-hsien, Manager of the Tienshou Theatre No. 179 Kiukiang Road:—

Shanghai is an important trade centre and is very different from cities in the interior. Although theatres are places of public entertainment, nevertheless the performances are given with a view to exhorting people to be filial and loyal, also to assist in improving public morals. Therefore theatres have a great deal to do with trade conditions. In recent years the world has undergone great changes and people welcome both ancient and modern plays, but these plays will not be attractive without the participation of actresses, and if something is not done in this direction business will be adversely affected. The writer finds that actresses take part in the Kungwoodai Theatre in the French Concession, also in the Sinwu-dai in the

Chinese territory, and in the New World, Paradise World, Sincere and Wing On roof gardens. Under these circumstances the writer applies for the Council's permission to employ female actresses in his theatre.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to forward for your information the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Council by the Manager of the Tien-shou Theatre, No. 179 Kiukiang Road, requesting permission to employ mixed casts of male and female performers in their stage plays.

In this connection, I have to inform you that the prohibition attaching to the employment of mixed casts in Chinese Theatres is provided for under Condition No. 9 of the Licence, which reads: "That no obscene or indecent performances, or performances by mixed casts of male and female actors take place;" and to state that the inclusion of this condition in the licence had regard primarily to Chinese susceptibilities in the matter of male and female actors performing together, and is less essentially a Police measure to ensure morality and orderly conduct.

Provided these susceptibilities no longer exist, the Council is not averse to the removal of this prohibition, as an experimental measure; but, before adoption of this course, members desire that Chinese public opinion on the subject be ascertained. Accordingly, I am directed to request that you will kindly obtain and forward for the Council's information an expression of your Chamber's views on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE.
Deputy Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce.

Translation of note dated October 14 to the Council from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note enclosing copy of note from Koo Tsao-hsien, Manager of the Tien-shou Wu-dai Theatre applying for permission for both male and female actors to perform on the stage; and asking for an expression of opinion by the Chamber on the subject. From the original note it seems that a precedent has been created in the New World, Sincere and Wing On roof gardens, thus Condition 9 of the Theatre licence has already been tacitly withdrawn. Regarding the application from Tien-shou Wu-dai, there appears to be no need for an expression of opinion by the Chamber. However, so far as theatrical performances are concerned, anything affecting public morals should be carefully guarded. The writer, therefore, asks the Council to make inspections from time to time to prevent immoral performances so as to conserve the interests of public morals.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of, and to thank you for, your letter of October 14, favouring the Council with an expression of your Chamber's views on the application of the Tien-shou Theatre for permission to employ mixed casts of male and female performers in their stage plays.

As your letter expresses no objection to the suggested removal of the prohibition attaching to the employment of mixed casts in Chinese theatres, the Council assumes that the removal of this restriction will not in any way offend Chinese susceptibilities, and, accordingly, it has been decided to temporarily grant the permission sought by the Tien-shou Theatre, on the understanding that such permission may be withdrawn at any time in the Council's discretion, should it be considered advisable to do so in the public interest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE.
Deputy Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 15 and October 20, requesting permission to employ mixed casts of male and female performers in the plays staged in the Tien-shou Theatre.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council's decision in this matter has been delayed pending receipt of an expression of the views of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce as to whether the prohibition attaching to the employment of mixed casts in Chinese theatres could be removed without giving offence to the susceptibilities of the Chinese community on the subject. As a reply from that Body has now been received to the effect that there is no objection on their part, the Council has decided to temporarily grant the permission requested, on the understanding that such permission may be withdrawn at any time in the Council's discretion, should it be considered advisable to do so in the public interest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE.
Deputy Secretary.

KOO TSOH-HSIEN, Esq.,
Manager,
Tien-shou Theatre.

Policing of East Hanbury Road.

Correspondence between the Hanbury Road Labour-Mercantile United Association and the Council is published for general information:—

Translation of note dated October 11 to the Council from the Hanbury Road Labour-Mercantile United Association:—

The writer states that the district from Li Hongjao to Yuenfong Road is not well policed and that as a consequence loafers infest the place and are a source of annoyance to the residents. Larcenies are common, especially after dark. As the association represents the public, both resident and transient in that locality, the members have discussed the matter. It is necessary to secure protection for the people in the district. Therefore, the writer asks the Council to police the district more thoroughly so as to maintain order; also the place is in need of better lighting, and the streets need to be looked after. He asks the Council to take the necessary action in these matters.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 23, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11, requesting improved policing and lighting in East Hanbury Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that additional lights have now been installed in this road, and that the Police will exercise constant vigilance with a view to the suppression of crime in this locality.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.
J. M. McKEE.
Deputy Secretary.

THE HANBURY ROAD LABOUR-MERCANTILE UNITED ASSOCIATION.

Hongkew Market.

Opening Hour.—As the result of a letter from the General Association of Shanghai Markets, Hongkew Market will in future be opened at 3 a.m. daily instead of 5 a.m., to suit the requirements of stallholders. The correspondence follows:—

Translation of note dated October 15 to the Secretary of Council from the General Association of Shanghai Markets:—

Certain members of the Association report that the Council has erected iron gates on the first floor of the Hongkew Market to prevent thefts, which they say is quite right. But the opening of these gates is timed at 5 a.m. whereas the stallholders want to get in at 3 a.m. in order to suit their customers who come from distant localities. Most of the vegetable stallholders come from the country but when they arrive and see the gates closed they must remain on the roadside, which may become overcrowded. The police will consider this an obstruction to traffic which may cause trouble. The writer asks that the gates be opened earlier, not later than 3 a.m.,

as the market was opened for the convenience of stallholders and the public.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15, requesting that the hour at which the gates of the Hongkew Market are opened daily be changed from 5 a.m. to the earlier one of 3 a.m., in order to suit the requirements of vegetable stallholders.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council has given sympathetic consideration to your request, and has issued instructions that the gates be opened daily at the hour of 3 a.m.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI MARKETS.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, October 14, 1926, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. A. D. Bell, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. O. M. Green, and Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bell is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Junior School for Boys—Accommodation.—In her report submitted, the Headmistress of the Public School for Girls states that this building already houses sixty children in excess of its estimated limit capacity and that to meet the requirements of the Girls School, the rooms in the building at present occupied by the junior boys are urgently required. Members are informed that the question of the provision of a new school for Boys has already received consideration and whilst its necessity has been admitted, financial considerations precluded provision being made therefor in the current year's estimates. In connexion with a suggestion that the Staff rooms of the school might be vacated and used as class rooms, the Headmistress states that these rooms are unsuitable for class rooms owing to their being situated on the second floor, and that it is essentially on the ground floor of the school that additional class room accommodation is required. It is noted from a report submitted by the Headmaster of the Public School for Boys that out of 97 boys attending the junior school, 24 are above the stipulated age limit of 10 years, and it is suggested that if the age limit is adhered to, the transfer to the Boys school of the boys above this age might release one class room for the use of the Girls School. In this connexion the Headmaster states that since the Council authorised the attendance of 100 boys at the Junior School, a number which has not yet been reached, the age limit of 10 years has not been strictly adhered to. It is doubtful whether the parents in certain cases would agree to the transfer of their sons to the Public School for Boys and provided boys below the age of 10 years do not have to be refused admission for lack of accommodation, he is reluctant to suggest the transfer of boys above the age of 10 years until the full authorised number is reached. He adds that if the 24 boys referred to were transferred, one class room could be released but only by utilising one of the remaining rooms for two Boys' classes, which arrangement, from an educational and disciplinary point of view, is to be deprecated. In reply to enquiry, the Headmistress states that even if one class room is released for the use of the Girls School, it would only afford a temporary solution of the problem. She anticipates that the whole of the accommodation at the Girls School will be required, at an early date, for the purpose for which it was erected.

Members unanimously agree that the occupation of this building for the purpose of both a Boys and Girls School is undesirable, both from the point of view of discipline and the fact that it involves a dual control, and it is considered that steps should be taken to accommodate the Junior Boys School elsewhere. After discussion, it is accordingly recommended that as a temporary expedient only, an endeavour should be made to rent a house in the Western District to accommodate the Junior Boys School, and that the Public Works Department should take the necessary steps to this end at the earliest possible date. It is further recommended, in the event of it not being possible to rent a suitable house for this purpose, that the parents of those boys who have exceeded the age limit of 10 years be given one month's notice of the intention to transfer such children to the Public School for Boys.

In view of the anticipated increase in the number of pupils in the Girls School, and the fact that it has recently been found necessary to refuse admission on the grounds of overcrowding, it is also decided, at an early date, to consider whether preference should not be given to the children of the Ratepayers of the International Settlement.

The Secretary is directed to ascertain, for members' information, the proportion of pupils attending the Municipal schools whose parents are not Ratepayers in the International Settlement, and also to inform the Committee whether this question has in the past received the consideration of the Council.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 26, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.20 p.m.

Annual Contracts.

Since no tenderer is prepared to quote fixed prices for the supply, during 1927, of motor truck solid tyres and motor car tyres, called for under Public Works Department Specifications Nos. 27/2 and 27/3, it has been decided to purchase supplies in the open market as required.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo and Tungliang Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 2.669 from Cadastral Lot 6023, required for the scheduled extension of Tungliang Road, at the assessed value of the lot i.e., Tls. 7,500 per mow, less a deduction of one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 14,680. Free surrender has also been made by The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld., of an area of Mow 0.225 required from Cadastral Lot 6023, for the scheduled widening of Yangtszepoo Road.

Sinza Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.192 required from Cadastral Lot 3208 for the scheduled widening of the above road at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 1,373.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ld., has been granted permission to instal a free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Bubbling Well Garage, Cadastral Lot 2193, Western.

Public School for Girls.

Royal Drawing Society Examination.—The Headmistress reports that of 248 pupils entered from the Public School for Girls, 157 passed this examination held in May last. Of this number, 59 pupils gained Honours.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 30.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. L. Buckingham is appointed Sub-Officer, on probation, from November 1, 1926.

Police Force.—Mr. W. Spark is appointed temporarily as Assistant Warder from October 26, 1926.

Mr. C. D. Murphy, temporary Vehicle Inspector, is invalided with effect from October 17, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. Knight from February 22, 1927.

Health Department.—The appointments of Messrs. A. F. Gladstone and R. M. Clarke, Sanitary Overseers, are confirmed from September 1, and October 1, 1926, respectively.

Public Works Department.—The services of Assistant Inspector C. W. Norman will terminate on December 31, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. F. Marshall, Charge Engineer, is transferred for duty as Maintenance Assistant from October 25, 1926.

Mr. L. Alexander is appointed Coal Checker, on probation, from October 18, 1926.

Mr. W. M. Patrick, Switchgear Superintendent, is appointed Electrical Superintendent from October 1, 1926.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. C. C. O'Connell, Assistant, is confirmed from July 1, 1926.

Extract from the Order Books for Thursday, November 4.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. M. W. Pett, Chief Officer, is invalided with effect from April 7, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 30, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (including Municipal employés and occupying Municipal roads and Municipal premises 35,895).	Deaths amongst Chinese (including Municipal employés and occupying roads Municipal premises 35,895).	Cases notified amongst Chinese (including Municipal employés and occupying roads Municipal premises 35,895).	Deaths amongst Chinese (including Municipal employés and occupying roads Municipal premises 35,895).
Small pox	0	0		
Scarlet Fever	0	1		
Diphtheria	1	1		
Tuberculosis	0	17		
Cholera	0	2		
Typhoid Fever	7	11		
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0		
Amœbic Dysentery	6	11		
Bacillary Dysentery	8			
Plague	0	0		
Total Deaths from all causes	13		223	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,119 persons attended the Children's Concert on Thursday, October 28, 1926.

835 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 31, 1926.

On Sunday, November 7, 1926, at 5 p.m., the Programme will be as follows:—

FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Mr. J. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

1.—OVERTURE "Semiramis" *Rossini*

2.—CELLO SOLOS with Orchestra Accompaniment
(*a*) Elegie *G. Faure*
(*b*) Allegro appassionate *Saint-Saens*

Soloist: Mr. J. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM
"Thamar" *Balakirew*

4.—LE DELUGE (For Strings only) *Saint-Saens*

Violin Solo: Mr. A. FOA

5.—SUITE "Pictures at an Exhibition" *Moussorgsky*

1.—"Promenade"; 2.—"The Old Castle"; 3.—"Ballet of Chickens in their Shells"; 4.—"Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle"; 5.—"Limoges"; 6.—"Catacombs" 7.—"The Hut on Fowls' Legs"; 8.—"The Gate of the Bohatyrs at Kiev."

Mixed Court Report for September.

From September 16, both criminal and civil Courts resumed full sittings but were unable to operate to full capacity owing to the absence on leave of many counsel engaged in important cases.

During the month, 34 persons were charged with inciting riots or strikes, or with distributing, printing or publishing literature of a nature calculated to cause disturbance or lead to breaches of the peace. In most of the cases occurring in the earlier part of the month, fines of $10 to $40 were imposed, but on September 10 eight students charged with attempting to cause a breach of the peace by making speeches or distributing pamphlets directed against the Northern Forces were handed over to the Chinese authorities to be dealt with. Counsel for the defence strongly objected to this procedure, but the Court, after perusing the official dispatch from the Chinese authorities and upon hearing evidence that the movement started earlier in the day within Chinese territory, overruled the objection and handed over the accused as requested.

Prisoners released by Chinese Authorities.—Lieu Yoh-ching, charged with being in possession of firearms on September 18, admitted that he was sent to the Chinese authorities for execution in 1922 but was released together with twenty robbers and other criminals when the fighting broke out locally in 1922.

Tsang Siau-nyien, charged by the River Police with larceny from s.s. "Pembrokeshire" and sentenced to three years' imprisonment by this Court, was sent to the City Gaol to serve his sentence but was released after six months.

Unlicensed Motor Driver.—A house boy employed by a British subject living in the French Concession was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having taken his master's car from the garage and driving it into a gate post, thereby seriously damaging the car.

In passing sentence of three months' imprisonment, the Assessor remarked that there had been three cases recently in the Traffic Court of accidents being caused by unqualified drivers of cars; it is purely a matter of chance whether anyone is injured or not and the only deterrent in such cases is a term of imprisonment.

Foreign Civil Cases.—There were 85 petitions filed and 21 cases dealt with during September, leaving, at the end of the month, 62 cases on the hearing list, 21 of which are part heard cases, an increase of 29 cases on the figures for August.

In addition to the above, 10 Indian cases were dealt with.

American and British Marriages.—A case which is of peculiar interest from a legal standpoint and discloses the status of British women married to American citizens came before Messrs. Spiker and Yui, on September 22, in the form of a petition for letters of administration, which reads as follows:—

"Now comes John A. Richards, and respectfully represents to this Honourable Court:

First.—That he is a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Shanghai, China.

Second.—That your petitioner and Minnie Hawthorne Evans, a subject of Great Britain, were married at Shanghai, China, on December 20, 1924.

Third.—That according to the Act of Congress of the United States of America passed September 22, 1922, the said Minnie Hawthorne Evans did not acquire American citizenship by said marriage with your petitioner.

Fourth.—That your petitioner is informed and therefore believes and alleges that the said Minnie Hawthorne Evans renounced and/or lost her British citizenship by reason of said marriage with your petitioner.

Fifth.—That the said Minnie Hawthorne Richards died in the city of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., on the 1st day of April, 1926, leaving an estate in Shanghai, China, consisting of ten (10) shares of Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company stock.

Sixth.—That the estate of the said Minnie Hawthorne Richards, deceased, at Shanghai, China, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court and that your petitioner, as the widower of said deceased, is entitled to letters of administration over her estate.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that letters of administration over the estate of said deceased be granted to him, and for such other, further or different order as to the Court may seem proper in the premises.

Dated: Shanghai, Sept. 17, 1926."

The Court decided to take jurisdiction and ordered that:—

"Advertisement to be inserted in the 'Weekly Review of the Far East' for four successive issues. If no objection is forthcoming within two weeks of date of last issue containing advertisement, letters of administration to issue. Draft of advertisement to be prepared at once by petitioner and presented to Court for its approval."

Chinese Civil Cases.—During the month 163 petitions were filed, while 260 cases were dealt with, leaving 145 new and 69 part heard cases on the hearing list, an increase of 38 over the figures for the previous month.

Security Office.—One hundred and thirty-eight persons were ordered to find security, and of this number 85 produced satisfactory guarantors, while 20 were rejected after the usual enquiries. One hundred and eleven sealing orders were issued and dealt with.

The premises of the Printers' Union and the "New Shanghai Life" were both sealed for attempting to stir up unrest and anti-foreign agitation.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
R. M. J. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Tobacco Products Corp.	American	Wah Loong Tobacco Co.	For injunction, damages and costs	Case withdrawn by plaintiff
Truscon Steel Co., *et al*	do.	Sing Wei Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 4,546.60 with interest and costs	Discontinued
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corp.	do.	Tientsin Wo Pak Corp. *et al*	Tientsin $11,205.20 with interest etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of Tientsin $10,980.02 with interest
W. R. Rice & Co.	do.	Sian Ying Lung	$179.81 with interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in the amount of $169.81
Sincere Co., Ld.	British	Lieu Ting Kyi	$4,248. 69 with interest and costs. etc.	Discontinued
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	do.	Dzung Yui Kyi, *et al*	(1) Tls. 3,000.00 against 1st defendant (2) Tls. 5,000.00 against 2nd defendant and costs	Judgment for plaintiff against 1st defendant for Tls. 3,000.00 and against 2nd defendant for Tls. 5,000.00.
C. Berg, *et al*	Danish	A. S. Kevorkoff	(1) $1,443.33 (2) $5,700.00 and costs etc.	Defendant to pay the balance of salary from 25.6.26 to 26.7.26, $1,443.33 and a compensation to plaintiffs for $950.00 together with costs $20.00
B. Amidani & Co.	Italian	Wo Shing Tah & Co., *et al*	Tls 1,904.82 with interest storage Insurance and costs	Judgment by default for the amount of Tls. 1,904.82 with interest, etc.
Musso & Fischer	do.	Kyung Zeu Ung	$300.00 with costs. etc.	Judgment for plaintiff for the amount of $300.00 and costs
M. Tanaka	Japanese	Tseu Yong Yao	Yen 109,480.33 with interest, etc.	Case withdrawn
Asahi Shokai, Ld.	do.	Kong Chi Salt Co., *et al*	$18,137.00 with interest and costs	do.
Chow Sih Sam	Portuguese	Watson's Mineral Water Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,478.00 and $490.00 with interest and costs	Discontinued at plaintiff's request
Roza Perpetua Nunes	do.	Li Mong Lan	$412.00 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $345.00 plus $15.00 for costs

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	26
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	6
Summonses issued	144
,, served	93
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	6
,, summoned	93
Sealing orders issued	67
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	22
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	43
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	150
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	13
Cases added to hearing list	61
,, heard	260
,, in course of hearing	69
,, concluded	69
,, awaiting first hearing on September 30, 1926	145
Summonses issued	124
,, served	91
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	18
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	3
,, summoned	108
Sealing orders issued	44
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	26
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	138
Bonds accepted	85
Bonds rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Sept. 1	21	35	—	56
Received	9	10	—	19
Released	14	13	—	27
Under detention on Sept. 30	16	32	—	48

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On Sept. 1	61
Received	171
Released	142
On Sept. 30	90

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	924
,, Served	817
Warrants Issued	157
,, Executed	69

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls received during the month was 31 and were as follows:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 19, Fires in half-rated area 3, Chimney fires inside Settlement 1, False alarms inside Settlement 2 (both good intent) Outside fires 4, Special calls—Bomb explosion 1, House collapsed 1.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 5,287.00 (Foreign Tls. 502.00 Chinese Tls. 4,785.00) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 20.00 (Foreign Tls. 0.00; Chinese Tls. 20.00) whilst property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 636,700.00 (Foreign Tls. 520,000.00 Chinese Tls. 116,700.00) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 355,300.00 (Foreign Tls. 250,000.00 Chinese Tls. 105,300.00).

One life was lost and 15 people injured at a call to collapsed houses and 7 at a bomb explosion.

One shed inside the Settlement and 1 building in the half-rated area were destroyed, whilst 3 premises inside the Settlement were

damaged by fire in varying degrees and 1 by a bomb explosion.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 1951 miles.

Time occupied was approximately 59 hours and 8 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 7,950-ft. Water used 22,220 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

September 9, at 10.27 a.m., Robert Dollar Wharf, Pootung (Godown).—The Brigade received a call to the above Wharf, and, on arrival, found a fire which had assumed grave proportions, and which was probably the most extensive that has occurred for several years. Lines were got to work and particular attention paid to surrounding buildings, more especially one which contained a huge quantity of kerosene. The fire was confined to where it was found.

September 14, at 11.34 p.m., J.F.462 Muirhead Road, (Chemists Shop).—These premises were a mass of flames and were practically burnt out. The proprietor was arrested for suspected arson and the case is now proceeding.

Bomb Explosion—September 20 at 12.00 noon, L.A. 2656 Yangtszepoo Road (Tea Shop).—A call was received to this shop, and it was found to be a bomb explosion in which 7 persons were injured (3 severe and 4 slight). The Rescue Van responded, First Aid was rendered and they were conveyed to Hospital.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of the Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licence 24
   Re-inspection of Applicants for Licence 27
2. Licensed premises:
   (a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of Amusement 305
   (b) Garages 14
   (c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops 14
3. Buildings in course of construction 135
4. Completed buildings (other than Licensed premises)
   (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 3
   (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 4
   (c) Factories, Filatures and Mills 8
   (d) Godowns 8
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls 46
6. Hydrants:
   (a) Shanghai Waterworks 1,676
   (b) Private Installations 125
7. Pumping connections 252
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources 41

Total 2,682

As a result of these inspections, 16 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported and 140 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

86 permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

No. 3532.

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 166, 191/253 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.20
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	0.80
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.60
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" "	10.00
28	3'0" Invert "	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	26.00
52	14'0" "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	244,619.40	1,712,503.35	—	204,286.57	1,732,526.51	—	85,753.16	1,285,939.42
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign | General	1,900,000	—	61,336.33	1,344,294.24	—	69,893.24	1,300,012.76	—	46,258.06	1,197,284.61
Foreign | Special	205,000	—	5,968.11	148,951.51	—	6,615.42	131,033.38	—	4,207.80	113,721.23
Chinese | General	2,325,000	—	65,706.57	1,606,718.82	—	133,849.68	1,450,544.38	—	36,936.20	1,241,167.38
Chinese | Special	26,000	—	2,169.02	19,771.19	—	1,010.82	15,018.95	—	2,539.49	12,433.27
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	1,005.50	6,603.95	—	2,300.62	4,743.02	—	60.00	6,430.63
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	151.107.67	467,462.09	—	116,519.18	326,693.90	—	122,291.33	384,211.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	6	795.00	23,895.50	—	650.00	23,077.17	1	454.00	21,497.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	2	50.00	23,400.00	1	25.00	23,175.00	4	212.50	23,275.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	1	6.00	482.50	—	—	463.00	—	—	423.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	65	214.40	17,411.27	107	311.62	15,968.47	140	477.87	15,806.89
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	5	9.29	844.26	1	1.44	724.71	—	—	535.63
Chinese Club	5,000	3	75.00	3,587.60	3	25.05	3,454.35	5	95.85	3,158.40
Foreign Lodging-house	650	14	15.01	492.93	68	73.47	463.86	1	1.09	502.84
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	—	—	11,316.35	3	25.35	11,025.85	—	—	10,816.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	24	47.65	23,724.55	103	431.45	21,855.45	126	522.70	21,159.00
Tea-shop	15,500	627	1,349.75	12,102.00	593	1,248.00	11,013.15	605	1,245.00	10,912.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	21	171.64	5,14 .48	98	651.03	5,220.54	77	500.79	4,852.77
Food Hawker	65,500	4,277	6,118.13	50,879.42	3,884	5,595.64	47,719.39	3,863	5,607.21	46,186.08
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	25	1,655.00	11,861.00	21	940.00	7,529.00	21	853.00	7,780.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,123.00	9,584.50	26	731.00	6,032.36	26	830.00	7,223.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	17	448.00	3,933.00	14	275.00	2,503.00	15	320.00	2,681.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	353	10,959 06	36,330.69	322	11,245.70	33,887.00	284	8,473.35	32,461.50
Exchange Shop	10,000	105	161.60	7,210.87	165	291.35	6,979.60	169	315.47	6,767.72
Tobacco Shop	19,000	400	592.35	13,913.50	514	944.30	13,351.20	644	1,144.22	13,127.76
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	4	20.00	1,912.35	14	82.34	1,925.01	12	80.35	1,967.39
Cargo Boat	7,000	963	627.17	5,122.60	1,022	600.37	4,891.69	1,018	617.91	5,210.87
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,000	74	106.12	930.20	73	105.27	952.78	70	90.24	927.97
Launch	5,000	33	66.00	4,060.50	92	194.50	3,568.50	33	66.00	3,253.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,559	334.04	3,010.81	1,344	314.89	3,431.39	1,660	394.60	3,361.76
Sampan	1,000	135	96.52	565.12	132	95.12	568.36	145	104.76	621.13
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 3 / C. 3	28.68	4,909.31	P. 31 / C. 15	99.86	6,016.39	P. 22 / C. 2	33.22	6,536.39
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 297 / C. 286 / V. 183	1,030.37	9,579.51	P. 316 / C. 301 / V. 280	1,094.07	10,095.69	P. 310 / C. 295 / V. 290	1,080.54	10,330.99
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	G. 3 / D. 797	2,453.63	235,593.55	D. 487 / G. 2	3,795.83	194,258.99	D. 444 / G. 5	3,852.28	163,215.37
Bicycle	15,000	359	513.52	20,705.08	1,154	1,663.46	12,482.21	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	232	350.00	66,702.50	285	450.00	56,723.00	117	165.50	55,464.50
Pedicab	100	—	—	85.37	—	—	474.48	—	—	—
Private Riksha	165,000	173	248.82	122,775.52	1,354	4,414.96	107,620.38	R. 1,682 / P. —	3,540.75	103,442.90
Public Riksha	180,000	10,000	14,313.45	127,502.39	12,000	17,302.60	134,690.25	R.10,005 / P. 75	14,595.25	153,950.73
Sedan-chair	100	3	8.59	27.79	3	6.50	45.58	4	8.62	55.47
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,141	5,572.51	52,598 03	11,346	5,675.56	47,871.85	8,843	4,423.94	53,368.68
Firearms	2,000	27	54.00	3,072.00	29	58.00	1,326.00	9	18.00	510.00
Dog	5,500	50	178.82	4,438.59	38	136.85	4,773.76	59	213.24	5,501.32
Sing Song House	27,500	3	21.45	25,517.26	2	14.38	19,562.67	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	—	—	2,852.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	149	213.32	2,951.78	124	1,196.18	3,919.15	509	2,900.66	5 932.19
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,513	10,958.49	95,113.54	5,206	10,628.46	94,884.83	4,988	11,156.51	90,501.07
Town Hall	1,000		—	775.00			269.67			985.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,486.94	45,036.06		1,609.35	45,616.51		1,240.85	45,300.22
Miscellaneous	40,000		529.35	16,096.63		267.90	6,993.60		90.00	4,564.14
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57		—	21,666.83
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		25,404.49	74,334.77		14,342.05	50,560.25		22,083.94	64,489.66
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		42 44	6,879.39		—	2,596.20		—	—
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		6,235.03	21,668.65		631.82	5,625.50		1,912.25	16,020.71
Total Tls.	10,220,85[illegible]		626,597.23	7,778,246.87		622,721.25	6,968,729.26		387,767.90	6,194,030.69

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4¼ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

349	Supply of Coal for year ending December 31, 1927	Tls. 5	November 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 290; 2,300 Cotton Blankets, 58 inches by 80 inches, weight 5-lb., with headings.

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Managers) 4½-lb., each Tls. 2

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3536.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1927:—

SING-SONG HOUSE LICENCE.

Clause 1 is amended to read:—

"1.—That the licence, which is not transferable, be valid only for the premises in respect of which it is issued, and that the licensee immediately notify the Police of any change in her address."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 3A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 5A; *Carriage (Private)*, 6A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 6A; *Cart*, 6A; *Public Motor Car*, 5A; *Private Motor Car*, 6A; *Trade Motor Car*, 5A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 12; *Freight Trailer*, 10; *Motor Omnibus*, 8A; *Public Rickshaw*, 6A; *Private Rickshaw*, 3A; *Private Pedicab*, 4A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 2A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 6A.

BICYCLE LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That the bicycle shall not carry more than one person."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle, including the body or load, be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

Clause 8, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled; and Clause 8A. relating to the inspection of motor freight vehicles, is renumbered 8.

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads, and that (with the exception of passenger-carrying vehicles) when its gross weight exceeds 8,000 lb. the speed be not in excess of 12 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour."

Clause 12, relating to drivers' licences, is cancelled.

Clause 14 is amended to read:—

"14.—That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, and that, except where such trailer is drawn by a tractor, the maximum freight capacity of such trailer shall not exceed that of the vehicle by which it is drawn."

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"17.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards."

FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE.

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle, be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-all length of the trailer, including the body or load, be not more than 20 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when drawn by a specially constructed tractor, when the width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the overhang at each end of the trailer be not more than one third of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the front or rear axle to the front or rear of the frame or body or other structure built on the chassis."

Clause 9 is amended to read:—

"9.—That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when it is drawn by a specially constructed tractor."

Clause 10, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Senior Consul, informs the Council that owing to his departure on leave from Shanghai he has relinquished the duties of Senior Consul.

As from November 12, Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, has taken over the duties of the Senior Consul *ad interim*.

Consul-General for the United States of America.

A letter from Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, informs the Council that, during the absence of Mr. Cunninghan from November 12, 1926, Consul General C. E. Gauss will be in charge of the Consulate General for the United States of America.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that, during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. F. W. Zuber, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Switzerland.

Control of Firearms.

The Commissioner of Police having made representations regarding the large number of armed robberies and the difficulty experienced in detecting cases of possession of arms, his proposal that the Council should issue permits for the possession (as distinct from the carrying) of firearms has been approved, and also his recommendation that a fee of Tls. 5 per annum be charged for each permit. Under Articles 14 and 205 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, permission may be granted to Chinese and others subject to Chinese jurisdiction to keep arms for their own protection. Article 3 of the Special Police Law for the preservation of order permits the administrative authorities to prohibit the keeping of arms secretly.

Traffic Accidents.

The following correspondence between the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Council, together with letters from the Tramway Co. and the China General Omnibus Co., Ld. relative to traffic accidents, is published for general information:—

Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce of Shanghai,
Shanghai, September 20, 1926.

SIR,—In view of the increasing number of casualties, fatal or otherwise, caused by traffic accidents since the advent of tramcars, trackless trams and motor buses, this Chamber, as well as many other public organizations who seek to approach you through our medium, beg to place before you our views and solicit your immediate action, for the sake of public safety, to bring pressure to bear on the companies concerned with the object to diminish traffic accidents, which to our mind, are often avoidable if the operators and conductors of such vehicles could be more careful.

One of the most dangerous practices on the part of the conductors is the usual over-hasty and careless manner in giving the signal to the operators to start cars when passengers have not all safely alighted or boarded them. Often we see cars started in motion leaving a passenger with one foot on the running board and another on the ground, or a woman who has scarelessly (scarcely?) helped a child safely up or down a car. Such kind of impatience or carelessness often ends in lamentable accidents for which the conductors and the companies which employ them are inexcusable and ought to be made fully responsible for all consequences.

The usual practice of tramcars in the Foreign Settlement at Tientsin, as a traveller may observe, requires all conductors to alight when cars are stopped. They remain on the road until they see that everybody has alighted or boarded safely. Then they give the signal to start the cars in motion. They are the last men to re-board a car before starting it. We wonder why similar regulations cannot be enacted and put in force here in Shanghai.

Further, in view of the fact that recently permission has been given by the Council to run trackless trams and motor buses in very narrow and crowded streets, we think that a safe speed limit should be enforced by the Authorities. It is not seldom that we see buses and trackless trams driven at a dangerous speed through crowded and narrow streets regardless of all other users of the road.

We shall be most happy to see that immediate steps be taken by the Council by placing traffic restrictions on the vehicles aforementioned, so that people may feel safer to travel on the Municipal Roads.

Trusting that the above may have your urgent attention and with thanks in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SHANGHAI,
FU SIAO-EN,
Chairman.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20, on the subject of traffic accidents on the Settlement streets.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the matter is receiving attention, and, that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to enclose copy of a letter received by the Council from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of traffic accidents on the Settlement streets.

Since the Chamber's suggestions contain reference to the operation of omnibuses, I am directed to request that you will kindly favour the Council with an expression of your views on this subject.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to enclose copy of a letter received by the Council from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of traffic accidents on the Settlement streets.

Since the Chamber's suggestions contain reference to the operation of tramcars, I am directed to request that you will kindly favour the Council with an expression of your views on this subject.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LD.

The Shanghai Electric
Construction Co., Ld.,
Shanghai, October 12, 1926.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing copy of a letter dated 20th ultimo addressed to you by the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai on the subject of street accidents.

In our opinion the suggestion that conductors should alight when the cars come to a standstill and remain on the roadway until passengers have alighted or boarded is not practicable with the conditions existing in Shanghai. We suggest that the adoption of such a rule would tend to increase boarding and leaving accidents and further would considerably increase the standing time at stopping places, thus adding to the already considerable traffic control difficulties. All our vehicles are fitted with safety gates and the only position from which the conductor can properly control their operation is from the inside of the car.

On the general question of prevention of accidents may I point out that all our men are very carefully trained with a view to preventing accidents as far as possible. Motormen are required to pass a medical examination for physical fitness and undergo long and careful training under foreign supervision before they are allowed to take up driving duty. This examination and instruction is periodically repeated and we take all reasonable steps to ensure care and efficiency. Our records and observations shew that the majority of accidents connected with our vehicles are undoubtedly due to an absolute want of traffic sense on the part of many pedestrians and others.

The schedule speed of our vehicles between terminal points is comparatively low. To reduce it still further would add to the existing congestion and would not materially reduce the risk of accident in the many cases where pedestrians dash wildly across the front of moving vehicles.

It is, I think, obvious that before the results desired by the General Chamber of Commerce can be obtained there must be a considerable improvement in the traffic sense of the community. I cannot offer any suggestions as to how this can be brought about, but your Council may be assured that this Company will be very glad to co-operate with you, as far as possible, in any practical measures designed to attempt a reduction in the number of street accidents.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

The China General
Omnibus Co., Ld.,
Shanghai, October 13, 1926.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4506/1 of 1st instant enclosing copy of a letter dated 20th ultimo, from the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

It is interesting to note that the Chamber have suggested that conductors should descend from their vehicles at each stop, as instructions to this effect were issued by us to the staff some weeks ago. We find, however, in practice that the conductors do not very readily carry out this duty, but we have every hope

that in course of time we may be able to train our men to form this habit.

We lose no opportunity of impressing on our drivers the need for the utmost care and caution when in charge of vehicles, and we have adopted means to limit speed to a maximum of 20 miles per hour.

The actual time taken by our vehicles on the most congested route on which we operate is 20 minutes for a run of 2.870 miles which gives an average speed of 6.9 miles per hour including stops. Our statistics shew that fewer accidents occur on Nos. 2 and 5 which are the most congested routes than on the others.

We are, Sir,
CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.
Per pro. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
S. S. SELLICK,
General Managers.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of September 20, and my acknowledgment of September 22, on the subject of traffic accidents on the Settlement streets.

Since your Chamber's letter contained reference to the operation of tramcars and omnibuses, I have to inform you that it was considered advisable to seek an expression of the views of the Tramway and Omnibus Companies in this matter, and I have to send you herewith a copy of a letter from the Tramway Company setting forth their view.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of yesterday's date, on the subject of traffic accidents on the Settlement streets, I send you herewith copy of a letter from the Omnibus Company setting forth their views on this question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce of Shanghai,
Shanghai, October 23, 1926.

SIR,—We thank you for your kind letters of the 13th and 15th inst. (your ref. No. 4506/1) in reply to ours of September 20th on the subject of traffic accidents caused by tramcars and omnibuses on the Settlement Roads, together with the enclosed copies of letters addressed to you by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. and the China General Omnibus Co., Ld. setting forth their respective views on the question.

The letter from the Omnibus Co. appears to be very satisfactory and we are glad to note that the Company has already realised the importance of the practice of asking their conductors to descend from their vehicles at each stop in order to make sure that they will not start the buses in motion before everybody has safely alighted and boarded them.

But this Chamber as well as all the other organizations who sought to appeal to the Council through ourselves cannot really agree with the idea expressed by the General Manager of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. that the above regulation, which will to a very great extent reduce the boarding and leaving accidents, is not practicable in Shanghai and will tend to increase the standing time of cars. We are sure that you will agree with us that it is the only way to guard against the rather careless way the conductors ring bells to start cars, and there is little or no inconvenience to the Company or its conductors. As to the standing time of cars we are of the opinion that from the conductors' position on the roadway they are at an advantage to manage the passengers leaving and boarding the cars. There will be no extra time lost, unless the conductors from their position inside the cars choose to start the cars in motion before everybody is safe, and then we feel confident that it is not the intention of the Council to minimize the standing time of street cars at the sacrifice of public safety.

With regard to the Company's statement that all their men are thoroughly trained we have all reasons to believe. But what we questioned is not so much their ability to handle cars as their willingness to consider public safety as their first concern, and so to ensure more safety for the travelling public we have ventured to appeal to you for more restrictions on the street cars.

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co. is right in saying that very often accidents are due to the lack of traffic sense on the part of the pedestrians and passengers. But it is all the more reason to ask for better and safer restrictions on the street cars from humanitarian point of view if from no others.

Knowing the great interest the Council takes in things connected with public safety on the Settlement streets and the willingness of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. and the China General Omnibus Co. to co-operate with the Council in their attempt to reduce accidents, we for ourselves as well as in the name of the other organizations, beg to appeal to you again if the Council will be pleased to consider the enforcement of such regulations as set forth in our last letter to you.

We are, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE OF SHANGHAI,
FU SIAO-EN,
Chairman.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23, on the subject of traffic accidents on Settlement Roads.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the matter is receiving consideration, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 10, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letters of September 20 and October 23, on the subject of traffic accidents in the Settlement, and, in reply, to communicate to you the following observations and decisions by the Council in this matter.

From your letter of September 20, it appears that your Chamber attributes the steady increase in traffic accidents to carelessness on the part of drivers and conductors of tramcars and omnibuses. That this view is incorrect, however, is clearly established by a perusal of the accident statistics set forth in the monthly and annual reports of the Commissioner of Police, which reveal that the increase in accidents is distributed amongst all vehicles, and that, in the majority of cases, it is the pedestrian who is at fault; the next most prolific cause being the ricsha coolie. In fact, the number of accidents which can be attributed to negligence on the part of drivers and conductors of tramcars and omnibuses is very small.

The suggestion of your Chamber that a speed limit should be imposed has been carefully considered on more than one occasion in the past, but the opinion recorded, which has been consistently adhered to, is that a speed limit is impracticable under present traffic conditions in the Settlement. The existing regulation requires that speed be adjusted to traffic, and that no driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed; and, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway and to existing traffic conditions, the Council does not consider that tramcars and omnibuses offend as a general rule against this regulation.

Regarding the suggestion of your Chamber that, with a view to minimizing such accidents as are attributable to tramcars and omnibuses, the conductors of these vehicles should alight when the vehicle has stopped and be the last to board prior to restarting, you have already been furnished with the views of the two Companies thereon, wherefrom it will be noted that the Omnibus Company has already adopted this practice, but that the Tramway Company considers it to be impracticable. Having carefully considered the respective views, the Council however, is of opinion that the Tramway Com-

pany should give this measure a three months' trial, and the Company will accordingly be requested to do so.

In this connexion, I am directed to add that a solution of the traffic problem and the prevention of accidents would be materially assisted if "Safety First" campaigns were inaugurated by representative public bodies in the community, having for their object the inculcation of a traffic sense in the pedestrian and others; and to state that the Council would welcome and support the institution of such a campaign by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce should its members decide to embark thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

FU SIAO-EN, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the correspondence which has passed between the Council and your Company on the subject of traffic accidents in the Settlement, I am directed to forward, for your information, the enclosed copy of the Council's reply to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the conclusions reached as a result of consideration of the several measures suggested by the Chamber with a view to minimizing traffic accidents.

Regarding such accidents as are attributable to tramcars, I am directed to request your Company to give a three months' trial to the measure suggested that the conductors of tramcars should alight when the vehicle has stopped and be the last to board prior to re-starting. I am also directed to request that the Council be favoured with an assurance that your Company will give effect to this experimental measure at the earliest possible date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LD.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the correspondence which has passed between the Council and your Company on the subject of traffic accidents in the Settlement, I am directed to forward, for your information, the enclosed copy of the Council's reply to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the conclusions reached as a result of consideration of the several measures suggested by the Chamber with a view to minimizing traffic accidents.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.

The Shanghai Electric
Construction Co., Ld.,
Shanghai, November 15, 1926.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. forwarding copy of letter dated 10th inst., which you have addressed to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and note that the Council would like an experiment to be made with the measure suggested that conductors alight at stopping places.

In confirmation of our conversation this morning on the matter I am arranging to make a trial of the suggestion on the Circle Services which traverse the Bund, Canton, Hoopeh, Chekiang, Boundary, Woosung and Range Roads, and expect to be able to operate the arrangement in about one week from this date.

The experiment will take the following form:—

A conductor on the Tractor car will alight from the rear entrance at stopping places and on receiving a signal by whistle from the conductor of the Trailer car will mount the Tractor car and signal the driver to start.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Illegal Collection of Taxes in Settlement.

In terms of the following letter, a protest has been lodged by the Council with the Senior Consul against an attempt on the part of an extra-Settlement Authority to enforce a Tobacco Tax within the Settlement:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Consular Body, the enclosed documents comprising an Extract from a Report by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, original and translation of a Certificate issued by the National Cigarette Tax Bureau, and an Extract from the Mixed Court Register for October 27 relative to an attempt on the part of an extra-Settlement authority to collect a Tobacco Tax within the limits of the Foreign Settlement.

In bringing these documents to your attention, I have the honour, on behalf of my colleagues, to protest against this renewed attempt on the part of the Chinese Authorities to usurp the functions of the Council, and to request that strong representations be made with a view to the suppression of further attempts of a like nature to levy irregular and unauthorised taxation within the Foreign Settlement.

In this connexion, I have the honour to inform you that the head office of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau at No. 338 Avenue Joffre is being visited by the Settlement Police, in company with the Police of the French Settlement, with a view to conveying to the official in charge a formal warning to the effect that any of its officers found attempting to function in this Settlement will be immediately arrested and prosecuted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
Consul-General for the United
States of America and
Senior Consul.

Extract from Police Report, dated November 1, 1926.

ILLEGAL COLLECTION OF TAXES IN THE SETTLEMENT.

At 10.15 a.m. on October 26 two officials or employes of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau named Doo Sou-zung and Sung Kyi-tsung gave into the custody of Chinese Constable No. 134 a coolie named Faung Ah-nyi employed by the Sino-Belgian Tobacco Company of No. 1178 Woosung Road and the coolie was taken to the Hongkew Police Station together with the two officials. The coolie was carrying a load of 200 tins of cigarettes for delivery within the limits of the International Settlement and as these cigarettes did not bear the stamp of the Bureau, the officials appear to have given him in charge for that reason. It would seem that these officials believed this tax to be payable whether the cigarettes were destined for use within the Settlement or not.

The officials were detained and charged under Articles 358, 184 and 221 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code and Articles 21 and 23 of the Special Police Laws and Regulations, and were brought up before the Mixed Court (Messrs. Whitamore and Shao) on October 27.

At this hearing one of the defendants produced the enclosed card (a translation of which is attached) which purported to authorise these men to levy the tax both within the Settlement and outside it. They appeared to have a *bona-fide* belief in their right to levy this tax and to consider they were perfectly within their rights. The Court took this view and dismissed the charges. It is to be noted that the card produced by the defendants specially states that "Letters have been sent to various Municipal officials and Police informing them of this." No record of this is before me. Had such a notice been issued it would have been the subject of protest.

It is further to be noted that foreign and Chinese cigarette companies (including Messrs. Nanyang Brothers and the British-American Tobacco Company) submit to and pay this tax, but not within the Settlement.

TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE.

Recently the cigarette dealers have been smuggling to evade duty, so that this office has had to suffer some loss. In order to avoid leakage of duties, an official should be sent

to the Chinese territory and Foreign Settlement to investigate this confidentially. If any duty unpaid cigarettes are found, he should stop same from being transported and he should also take this certificate to the nearest examiners' office or police station, asking their assistance to have the smuggler charged and punished according to the regulation. Letters have been sent to various Municipal Officials and Police informing them of this. The following man should act accordingly.

This is given to Inspector Doo Sui-zung

Certificate No. 2

6th. Moon of 15th year of the Republic.

Chopped.—The National Cigarette Tax Bureau.

Chopped.—Director of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau.

Extract from Mixed Court Register for Wednesday, October 27, 1926, from Hongkew Station. Assessor, Mr. Whitamore, Magistrate Mr. Zau.

Accused.—Soong Kyi Tsung, Age 38, Tax Collector; Doo Siu Zung, Age 31 Tax Collector.

Charges—Offences relating to personal safety.—Contrary to Articles 358, 184 and 221 of the C.P.C. Code, and Article 21 of the Special Police Law.

For that they did on the 25.10.26 at Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai, by violence, prevent one Faung Ah Nyi from doing something he was entitled to do and did cause his unlawful arrest, thereby doing something liable to cause a breach of the peace.

Further charged.—For that they with others unknown, did between the 1st of July, 1926, and the 25th October, 1926, at 1178 Woosung Road unlawfully molest a certain business house and obtain $596 therefrom. Contrary to Articles 35 and 12 of the Special Laws.

Proceedings.—Mr. Maitland appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Maitland:—The two accused are officials, that is, examiners and inspectors of the Chinese National Wine and Cigarette Tax Bureau and yesterday at about 1.15 a.m., they stopped a coolie on the Quinsan Gardens who was employed by the Sino-Belge Tobacco Co. as he was carrying 200 tins of cigarettes and compelled him to put them down. They then found that they did not have the stamp of the Bureau on the tins so they called a C.P.C. and had him taken to Hongkew Police Station. This coolie is employed at No. 1178 Woosung Road, in the Settlement, and the manager states that it has been the practice for the factory to be visited by these inspectors who make them affix the stamps to their cases of cigarettes. I am not suggesting that if the cigarettes are sold outside the Settlement that they should not have the stamp on them, but it has long been the custom that these men cannot enter the Settlement and claim the money. These two men are probably acting in ignorance rather than intentionally. On the 2nd accused this certificate was found and this certificate tells them to come to the Settlement and enquire into these cases. In this case they are probably informed by the men higher up and in that case I will ask that they be dealt with leniently.

D. S. I. Yorke.—Yesterday the coolie was brought to the station by C. P. C. 134 and he stated that the two accused had asked him to bring the coolie to the station at the same time, telling him that they belonged to the Wine and Tobacco Bureau. They had stopped the coolie and examined the 200 tins of cigarettes that he was carrying. This coolie is employed by the Sino-Belge Tobacco Company at 1178 Woosung Road; the proprietor of which is a Belgian. They stopped him and asked him why the stamp of the Bureau was not on the cases and wanted to take him to the Branch Office of the Bureau just off the Haining Road and when the coolie objected they then called the C. P. C. This coolie was accompanied by another coolie and he ran off and told his master what had happened and the manager and accountant of the Company came to the Station. There they stated that since July last they had submitted to this tax and that it had been imposed in their factory on Woosung Road. The tax had been imposed on cigarettes meant for sale in Chinese Territory and also on those for sale in the Settlement. They were then charged. Then the 2nd accused produced this certificate as his authority for functioning and he still seems to be under the impression that he was doing right. He stated that the Head Office of the Bureau is at No. 338 Avenue Joffre and enquiries have found this to be true. I understand that all factories are submitting to this tax in their factories, both Chinese and foreign firms.

First accused.—I do not know why I am charged. I do not want a lawyer as I was only doing my duty. I was appointed by the Bureau and was sent out to all the factories. They had all already arranged with the Bureau to accept the tax. This includes firms like Nanyang Brothers and the B. A. T.

Second accused.—I have been employed by the Bureau for four months and in doing this I did not know that I was doing wrong.

Magistrate, to the accused.—Although this has been arranged between the Bureau and the factories, you cannot come to the Settlement to collect the taxes. This certificate will be kept here and will be sent to the Authorities to see into it. You must remember that you cannot come to the Settlement to collect the money. You will be dismissed of the charges against you.

Assessor.—Even according to the evidence of D. S. I. Yorke there has been no intention proved against the accused.

Mr. Maitland.—If the Court will explain to the accused and caution them about a repetition of this offence, we will be quite satisfied.

Assessor.—This is a very peculiar case and in view of the certificate they produced they did not think that they were doing wrong. This has been issued by someone or other *ultra vires* and will be confiscated and forwarded either by you, or the Registrar, to the Senior Consul, together with an account of how it came into the possession of the Police, for them to deal with.

Decision: Dismissed.

Card found on accused should be forwarded to Senior Consul by Registrar.

Education.

SCHOOL FEES.

With reference to recent correspondence in the Press on this subject, the attention of parents is called to the fact that, whilst for their convenience these fees are payable monthly, they are in actual fact based upon the number of school terms per year, as in the home schools.

London Matriculation Examination.

Three pupils from the Public School for Boys entered for this examination in June. One boy passed.

Roberts, W. 2nd Division.

Six candidates in all entered from Shanghai, Roberts being the only one to pass.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld. to instal a gasoline pump upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Eastern Garage, Soochow Road, opposite Cadastral Lot 8.

Overhead Conveyor.—Permission has been granted to the Mow Sung and Foh Sing Flour Mills to erect an overhead conveyor across West Soochow Road in front of Cadastral Lot 805, on the following conditions:

1.—That the structure no longer required be removed, before the new bridge is erected.

2.—That the new bridge be constructed and erected of such materials and in such manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

3.—That it be maintained and used by the applicants at all times in such manner as not to be or become a nuisance, annoyance or danger to any person making use of the Soochow Road or the Soochow Creek, or to cause any damage or injury to the said road or to the bunding of the said creek.

4.—That the Applicants shall repair and make good any damage loss or injury attributable to any failure to perform and observe the Conditions laid down in the preceding paragraph hereof.

5.—That in the event of any change of tenancy or ownership or any alteration in the nature of the business conducted on the premises served by the bridge, notice of which shall be given to the Council forthwith in writing, or in the event of

any breach of any of these Conditions, the Council may order the removal of the bridge, which removal shall thereupon be undertaken forthwith at the Applicants' expense and in such manner as the Council may require.

6.—That should the Council require the removal of the bridge for any cause other than the causes provided for in the preceding paragraph hereof, twelve months' notice at the least shall be given the applicants of such requirement and, at the expiration thereof, the removal of the bridge shall be undertaken forthwith, as provided in the preceding paragraph hereof.

7.—That an easement fee of Tls. 50 in respect of the bridge be paid to the Council by the Applicants annually in advance so long as the bridge is permitted to remain, the first of such payments to be made when the necessary permit is issued.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land—Great Western Road Extension.—The offer of Dr. Birt has been accepted to purchase an area of Mow 0.150 of land, fronting his property U.S.C. Lot 3043, Great Western Road Extension, at the rate of Tls. 2,300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 345. As this area, *inter alia*, was acquired by the Council at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, a sum of Tls. 300 will be refunded to the original owner.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Fokien Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 439 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 57,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 22,509 for the area of Mow 0.359 involved.

Szechuen Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to your verbal request for a permit to carry out alterations to the premises at the corner of Ezra and Szechuen Roads, Cadastral Lot 85, Central, from which an extensive widening is scheduled, I have to inform you that the Council is willing to issue the requisite permit, provided the proposed alterations are in accordance with the Building Rules, and subject to your stating in writing that, should the Council at any time decide to carry out the scheduled widening, you will make no claim as lessee.

The plan submitted by you is returned herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. E. SHEPHERD, Esq.,
Shepherd's Hostel.

Shanghai, January 10, 1925.

SIR,—Replying to your letter of January 9, I beg to inform you that I accept the Council's terms upon which I will be permitted to carry out alterations on the premises situate on Cad. Lot 85, Szechuen Road, and in view of a permit being issued I hereby agree that I will make no claim as lessee, if at any time the Council decided to carry out road widening adjacent to the premises.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours very truly,
C. E. SHEPHERD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—At the end of the present year I contemplate making certain alterations to my premises (Shepherd's Hostel) under a new lease for a term of five years as from January 1, 1926. These alterations will cost in the region of Tls. 8,000 to Tls. 10,000.

Before planning and making the alterations which are necessary to adapt the premises to the requirements of my business I beg to ask, in view of the S. M. C. scheduled road widening (which I understand will involve 40 feet frontage of the premises), whether I can safely go to this expense and be secure for the next five years, or whether, in the event of the road widening taking place within the period of the new lease, compensation would be allowed me by the Council.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHEPHERD'S LTD.,
C. E. SHEPHERD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 24, stating that you contemplate making certain alterations to your premises on Cadastral Lot 85, Szechuen Road, and enquiring whether, in the event of the premises being affected within a period of five years in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road, compensation would be allowed you by the Council.

In reply, I am directed to state that road widening at this point is considered highly desirable, and that it is the Council's intention to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

I have, therefore, to inform you that any scheme of alterations on which you may decide must be entirely at your own risk, and on the understanding that no claim for compensation will be made in respect thereto when surrender of the road area is required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

CHAS. E. SHEPHERD, Esq.
Shepherd's Hostel.

Shanghai, January 19, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to refer you to my letter of August 24 last, and your reply of August 31, on the subject of certain alterations which I desired to make to my premises (Shepherd's Hostel) under a lease for a term of five years commencing January 1, 1926, and to address you further in connection with the matter.

In the first place I would like to explain that being obliged, early in 1925, to vacate my old premises in Kiangse Road, it became necessary for me to transfer my business of an Hotel and Refreshment Room Proprietor, Caterer etc., to new premises. I thereupon entered into negotiations with Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. as a result of which I agreed to rent from them the ground and second floors with godown adjoining (formerly occupied by Messrs. Garner Quelch & Co.), of the premises situate at 73 and 73a Szechuen Road. At that time Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. were unable to let to me the first floor of those premises as they had already let the same to another tenant for a term which would not expire until December 31, 1925.

It was therefore arranged that I should rent the ground and second floors (with godown adjoining) of the premises from March 1 to December 31, 1925, at a rental of Tls. 2,100 per quarter, and that as from January 1, 1926, I should rent the whole of the premises (inclusive of the first floor) for a period of five years at the increased rental of Tls. 3,000 per quarter.

I beg to attach hereto the following documents:—

Enclosure A.—Copy of a letter dated February 20, 1925, under which Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. agreed to let to me the ground and second floors (with godown adjoining) of the premises from March 1 to December 31, 1925.

Enclosure B.—Copy of the "Articles of Agreement" dated February 6, 1925, under which Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. agreed to let to me the whole of the premises as from January 1, 1926, for a period of five years.

Enclosure C.—Copy of a further letter dated February 20, 1925, from Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. from which it will be seen that the "Articles of Agreement" were actually completed on or about February 20, 1925.

At the time when the above "Articles of Agreement" were entered into, I was fully aware that the Szechuen Road for some time past had been scheduled for widening by the Council. Early in January, 1925, I had applied orally to the P. W. D. for a permit to carry out certain alterations necessary to make the ground and second floors of the premises suitable for my requirements, and I had obtained such permission from the Council on the condition of my agreeing to make no claim in respect of such alterations if at any time the Council should decide to carry out the scheduled widening. (See your letter to me of January 9, 1925, and my reply of January 10, 1925). At

the same time nothing was definitely known when I signed the "Articles of Agreement" as to when the Council would actually carry such widening into effect, and it was the opinion of Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co. that the widening scheme was not likely to be proceeded with during the term of the "Articles of Agreement" owing to the very great expense involved.

The above merely summarizes the position so far as I was concerned at the time of addressing to you my letter of August 24 last.

In your reply to me of August 31 you informed me of the Council's intention to proceed with the work of widening the Szechuen Road "as soon as possible"; and in October I received information that the Council had definitely decided to proceed with the work. On October 27 last, I thereupon addressed a letter to my landlord (Enclosure D attached hereto) in which I pointed out—

(*a*) that I was particularly desirous of settling down in suitable premises wherein I might be able to carry on my business undisturbed for a reasonable period of time.

(*b*) that it appeared to me that if the lease as set out in the "Articles of Agreement" was adhered to, this would merely result in my business being seriously, if not entirely, interfered with, and in my being forced to make a claim for compensation against my landlord and/or the Council, and

(*c*) that I would much prefer to avoid this position altogether if it could possibly be arranged.

I therefore suggested to my landlord that we should at once agree to the cancellation of the "Articles of Agreement," and in substitution therefor arrange for my existing tenancy of the ground and second floors of the house to run on after December 31, 1925, at the same rental and on the same terms as then in force, subject however to either of us being at liberty to terminate the tenancy upon giving three calendar months previous notice in writing to the other side. Further correspondence subsequently took place between my landlord and myself and our respective legal advisers (Enclosures E, F, G, H, I, J and K) from which it will be noted that my landlord was not prepared to enter into a new arrangement on the lines suggested in my letter of October 27, but on the contrary insisted upon holding me to the provisions of the "Articles of Agreement."

As I have already informed my landlord, and I wish to emphasize the point in this letter, I merely desired and still desire to carry on my business undisturbed for a reasonable period of time; but whilst I would have preferred to avoid the position of being obliged to make any claim in the future against the Council, the attitude of my landlord leaves me no alternative but to do so in the event of my premises being taken from me as a result of the road widening scheme. Moreover, it will readily be realized that the present state of uncertainty makes it very difficult for me to carry on my business. Unless I carry out certain alterations to the first floor of the premises, in order to make them suitable for my business, the extra rental which I am now forced to pay will result in an absolute loss.

I should therefore be glad to know whether the Council can suggest any means of avoiding or minimising the damages which I am likely to suffer in the circumstances set out above. Would the Council be prepared, as from the day upon which they will be taking over that part of the premises required by them, to accept an assignment from me of the "Articles of Agreement," thus leaving me free to move into other premises, and making the claim for compensation one in which the landlord alone is concerned? Or if this is not possible will the Council notify me at once of a definite date when they will be taking over that portion of the premises required by them, so as to enable me to minimise my damages.

I shall be grateful if the Council will give this matter their immediate attention.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. E. SHEPHERD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 5, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The nature of my business as a restaurateur and caterer renders it a matter of great importance that I should enjoy the continuous and undisturbed use of my premises.

For this reason I beg to request that you will be so good as to afford me the earliest possible intimation in regard to the proposed road widening of Szechuen Road as affecting my premises so that I may be in a position to make such arrangements as may be possible for the transfer of the business to another site.

Thanking you in anticipation for such assistance as you can give me in this matter.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Chas. E. SHEPHERD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 15, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 5th instant re the Road Widening of Szechuen Road I would deem it a favour if you will kindly let me have your reply at the earliest opportunity and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
SHEPHERD'S, LTD.,
Chas. E. SHEPHERD,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1926.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of March 5 and 15, on the subject of the widening of Szechuen Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 85, I have to state that as a result of negotiations about to be commenced, the Council anticipates obtaining possession of the scheduled area in about six months from date.

I am, however, directed to add that this forecast is entirely non-committal, and is made without prejudice for your information and guidance only.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. E. SHEPHERD, Esq.

Shanghai, April 21, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose herewith cheque for Tls. 420 in payment of Rates and Taxes as per attached Demand Note.

Regarding the decision of the Council to proceed with the widening of Szechuen Road at an early date, and in view of the effect this will have on my premises, on which I have a signed lease for a term of five years from January 1, 1926, I beg to call your attention to my letter of August 24 ultimo, in which is given notice of my intention to make further alterations in order to adapt the premises to the requirements of my business.

To this letter the Council replied, under date of August 31 ultimo, informing me that any alterations done to my business premises would have to be done at my own risk and, further, that no claim to compensation in respect of such proposed alterations would be allowed when the surrender of the road area is required.

This reply of the Council has prevented me carrying out necessary alterations to the first floor of the premises occupied by me for business purposes and has caused part of this floor to be vacant and unoccupied since January 1 this year.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter to the Council is that consideration may be given to my proposal for a reduced assessment of the value of the premises occupied by me from Tls. 1,000 per month to Tls. 700 per month, as previously assessed with effect from January 1 ultimo. This would save me Tls. 42 monthly; at present, this amount is a dead loss as I am deprived of revenue which would otherwise accrue to me, owing to my inability to make use of that portion of my premises to which I had intended to make the necessary alterations. Thus, through no fault of mine, I am debarred from full enjoyment of my rights as lessee of the premises in question on account of the decision of the Council, on the one side, and the landlord's insistence on the strict carrying out of the Articles of Agreement, on the other side.

In the event of the Shanghai Municipal Council not granting me this consideration, I would ask for this application to be placed on record when the widening of Szechuen Road takes place.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Chas. E. SHEPHERD.

P.S.—I have already drawn the attention of the Commissioner of Revenue, and the Asst: Commissioner of Revenue to the matters set forth in this letter, who have both informed me that they are not empowered to act therein

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 21, applying for exemption from taxation in respect of a portion of the premises situate at 73 and 73A Szechuen Road, on the grounds that, due to the Council's decision to acquire, for road widening purposes, the land upon which this portion of the premises is situate, you are debarred from adapting it to the requirements of your business, I am directed to state, with regret, that the Council is unwilling to accede to your request in view of the fact that you are in virtual occupation of the portion of the premises in question, which prevents it being leased to any other party.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

CHAS. E. SHEPHERD, Esq.

Shanghai, May 31, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, in which I am informed that, as I am in virtual occupation of 73 and 73A Szechuen Road (premises on which I have a five years lease acquired for the express purpose of carrying on the business of a restaurateur and hostelry), the Council is unwilling to accede to my request for exemption from taxation of a portion of the said premises.

In view of the notice already given me on January 9, 1925, by the Council of its intention (under the road-widening scheme) to acquire a portion of the road on which the premises in question are situated, I shall be obliged if I may be informed how long this indefinite state of affairs is to continue to the detriment of my business and consequent loss of income derived from it.

Further, I must point out that in accordance with medical advice, I have made arrangements to leave Shanghai together with my family as soon as possible and, for this purpose, I have already reserved passages. As a ratepayer of many years standing and a successful business man, I insist on being informed of one thing or the other, *viz*:—let me know whether it is your intention to carry out the road-widening scheme affecting these premises within the present year or—is the scheme cancelled?

Yours faithfully,
C. SHEPHERD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, requesting information regarding the widening of Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 85.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that there is no question of the Council cancelling the proposed scheme, and that it is hoped to carry out this widening during the current year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. E. SHEPHERD, Esq.,
Shepherd's Hostel.

Shanghai, July 7, 1926.

SIR,—As Mr. Mossop is shortly proceeding on leave he has handed us over the papers in the matter of Cadastral Lot 85, Szechuen Road and we are, therefore, acting for Mr. Shepherd.

On January 19, 1926, our client wrote to you at length and requested certain answers to the questions contained in that letter. To these there has been no reply.

As the matter is of great importance to our client we are instructed to request you to forward us specific answers to the following questions as soon as possible:

(1) Does the Council refuse to grant our client the permit for which he asked?
(2) If so, what right has the Council to refuse such a permit, and on what grounds is it refused?
(3) When will the portion of our client's premises required by the Council be taken over?
(4) When will it be necessary for our client to send in his claim for compensation?

In conclusion, we are instructed to state that our client, in view of the refusal to grant him the permit requested and/or to state definitely when his premises would be taken over will hold the Council liable for all losses due to such action including, *inter alia*, the loss of profits which he would have made if the permit had been granted.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7, relative to the widening of Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 85, as affecting the premises of Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

In replying *seriatim* to your enquiries I am directed to state:—

(1) It is presumed that this question has reference to Mr. Shepherd's letter of August 24, 1925. If this is correct, I have to state that Mr. Shepherd has never applied for a permit to effect the alterations referred to therein. In reply to his letter of August 24, 1925, he was, however, informed that any scheme of alteration on which he may decide must be entirely at his own risk, and on the understanding that no claim for compensation would be made in respect thereto, when surrender of the road area was required *vide* Council's letter dated August 31, 1925.
(2) In view of the foregoing this question does not arise.
(3) This question is dealt with *vide* the Council's letter to Mr. Shepherd of March 16, 1926. I have, however, to add that the Council is endeavouring to force the negotiations for the owner's interest to an early conclusion, and although it may not be possible to obtain possession by the end of September, as previously intimated, it is hoped to effect the improvement during the current year.
(4) The Council proposes to defer dealing with claims from lessees, until arrangements have been definitely concluded with the owner, and an actual date can be given when possession is desired.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, August 5, 1926.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16 and to thank you for the replies to the questions contained in our letter to you of July 7.

With reference to those replies, we desire to make the following observations:

(1) We submit that our client's letter of August 24, 1925, constituted in effect an application for a permit and that your letter in reply of August 31, 1925, constituted in effect a refusal to grant a permit.

In this connection, we desire, on behalf of our client, to put on record the fact that our client does not admit that the Council have any power whatever to impose conditions such as those contained in the Council's letters of January 9, 1925, and August 31, 1925, and he contends that unless there is some valid reason to the contrary the Council are under an obligation to grant permits when asked for. The mere fact that road-widening may be in contemplation is not a valid ground for such a refusal.

(2) If we are incorrect in our observation on your reply No. 1, we shall be obliged if you will kindly inform us on what the Council base their rights to impose such conditions?

In conclusion, we are instructed to repeat the substance of the last paragraph of our letter of July 7 and to state that in view of the refusal by the Council to grant our client a permit to make the alterations referred to in his letter of August 24, 1925, except upon the conditions set out in the Council's letter of August 31, 1925, he will

hold the Council liable for all losses due to such action including, *inter alia*, the loss of profits which he would have made if the permit had been granted.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5, relative to the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 85, as affecting the premises of Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that I am unable to accept your interpretation of Mr. Shepherd's letter of August 24, 1925, which in the Council's opinion constituted a mere enquiry and could in no sense be described as an application for a permit.

With regard to the Council's right to impose conditions previous to issuing a permit, I am directed to refer you to Bye-Law XXXIII attached to the Land Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, August 26, 1926.

DEAR SIRS,—With reference to your recent correspondence with the Council on the matter of Szechuen Road widening, Cadastral Lots 85/86, Central I have to inform you that terms have now been agreed for the acquisition of the owner's interest in the areas scheduled from the above lots for the widening of Szechuen Road.

The Council desires to proceed with this improvement with as little delay as possible, and I shall be glad to hear whether Mr. Shepherd could arrange to vacate the premises he now occupies on or before October 1 next.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, September 1, 1926.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., and have taken our client's instructions thereon.

It is impossible for Mr. Shepherd to vacate the premises which he now occupies before the end of October; but, while he is most anxious to study the convenience of the Council in every way, he is not prepared to vacate them even then, unless and until the question of the compensation to be paid to him has been settled to his satisfaction.

He instructs us to enquire whether you wish us to send in his claim now.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 1, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ult.

Our client cannot accept the Council's interpretation of his letter of August 24, 1925.

We thank you for the copy of the By-laws which you forwarded to us, and we have looked through By-law 33 in an effort to discover the Council's right to impose conditions such as those contained in the Council's letters of January 9, 1925, and August 31, 1925, previous to issuing a permit; but our search has been in vain.

We were not surprised, however, because it is incredible to us that it should be seriously suggested that the Council has arbitrary powers, which would enable it to destroy or render valueless rights of property without any compensation whatever.

If this is the Council's contention, we trust in the interests of the community at large, that it will not be long before it is considered by some legal tribunal.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of September 1, relative to the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 85, as affecting the premises of your client, Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is now prepared to consider any claim which you may desire to put forward on behalf of your client.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, September 28, 1926.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relative to the matter of Szechuen Road widening, Lots 85 and 86, and we are enclosing the claim which we desire to put forward on behalf of our client, Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

As our client is naturally anxious to have the matter settled at the earliest opportunity, we should be greatly obliged if you would inform us as to the Council's attitude with regard to his claim as soon as possible.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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re Szechuen Road Widening—Cad. Lots 85 and 86 Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

Claim for Compensation put forward on behalf of Mr. C. E. Shepherd as from November 1, 1926:—

(1)	Net profits for four years and two months, based on figures since the inception of the business at these premises at $20,000 per annum	$83,333	
	Present value at January 1, 1927 discount at six per cent.	9,344	$73,989
(2)	Probable increase of the future profits of the business owing to the importance of the situation of the premises; the fact that the profits have been progressively increasing; the closing down of the Kalee Hotel; the rebuilding of the Custom House and other premises, etc., for four years and two months: say, 20 per cent.		14,798
(3)	Five years' revenue from a portion of the premises which if the Council had not refused to allow them to be put in a proper and habitable condition would have earned—after full allowance for cost of alteration, furnishing, , etc., etc.—say $100 a month.		
	Net Income for 1926	1,200	
	Net Income for 1927/30 .....$4,800		
	Present value at January 1, 1927 discount at six per cent.	561	4,239 5,439
(4)	The extra cost for board and residence for Mr. Shepherd and family in other premises for four years and two months at $800 a month	40,000	
	Present value at January 1, 1927 discount at six per cent.	4,485	35,515
			$129,741

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28, forwarding therewith a claim on behalf of Mr. C. E. Shepherd in connexion with the early vacation of his premises, situate on Cadastral Lot 85, Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is advised that, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, your client has no claim against the Council, except in respect of removal expenses. With a view, however, to facilitating an early and amicable settlement, I am directed to offer, without prejudice, the sum of Tls. 5,000 provided that Mr. Shepherd vacates the premises on or before November 30 next, and provided that a definite acceptance is made to this offer on or before November 9.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, November 11, 1926.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo.

With regard to the offer contained therein, our Client finds it difficult to regard this seriously, particularly in view of the fact that his claim was carefully considered and approved by two of the leading firms of accountants in Shanghai.

It would seem that the Council have failed to realise that our Client has a lease of the above lots for a period of years and is entitled to the full use and enjoyment of them for that period, and that the landlords whose compensation has already been agreed are merely reversioners with no rights as regards the use and enjoyment of the property until the expiration of the lease.

We are instructed, therefore, to state that unless the Council are prepared to meet his present claim or to make arrangements with the owners of the property for the remodelling of the premises behind the new road line for the accommodation of his business in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by him, he refuses to surrender his premises except under compulsion.

In the event of the suggestion for remodelling the back premises being accepted, his claim would naturally be greatly diminished.

We may say that we are and have always been ready and willing to justify our Client's claim at any time in discussion with the Council's representatives and to explain his alternative suggestion in detail.

If neither of the above alternatives is accepted by the Council our Client will be reluctantly compelled for the purpose of substantiating his claim in full to test the legality and propriety of the Council's actions in the past in refusing to grant permits to carry out alterations except under conditions which they clearly had no right to impose and in declining to give any definite indication as to the time when the buildings would be required by them for road widening.

With this object in view he instructs us to notify the Council that if no agreement is arrived at he proposes shortly to carry out certain internal alterations to the property and where such alterations require the issue of a building permit formal application will be made for the same. If, however, the Council unlawfully refuse to issue such permit then the building operations will be carried on without it.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 11, relative to the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 85, as affecting the premises occupied by your client, Mr. C. E. Shepherd.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that as it appears improbable that any agreement in this matter can be reached by further correspondence, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

North Kiangse Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence, the under-mentioned case has been referred to the Land Commissioners for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of Cadastral Lot 645, a portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of North Kiangse Road, and to offer to purchase the entire property, measuring Mow 0.360, for a sum of Tls. 11,500, which sum includes compensation for the buildings standing thereon.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, July 21, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 4 re the surrender of B.C. Lot 7759, Cadastral Lot 645, Northern, North Kiangse Road Extension, we understand that the compensation recently paid in respect of the lot adjoining the above, i.e. Cadastral Lot 641, was Tls. 19,000 for a total area of Mow 0.485, or at the rate of Tls. 39,177 per mow, including all buildings, etc., on the site.

Our clients consider that, whereas they already have access on to the North Kiangse Road as well as on to the alleyway on the North of the lot and whereas Cadastral Lot 641 has access only on to the alleyway, the compensation payable for Cadastral Lot 645 should be appreciably greater than for Cadastral Lot 641.

We are instructed therefore to claim, without prejudice, a total sum of Tls. 16,000 for Cadastral Lot 645 (Mow 0.360) including the buildings standing on the lot, and trust this will meet with the approval of the Council.

In addition, our clients desire to point out that it is only approximately six years since the Council granted the necessary permit to erect the buildings on the site and consider that they were then entitled to assume that they would occupy the premises without interference or interruption for a *reasonable* period.

They are anxious not to be disturbed at all and would again request the Council to reconsider its decision to acquire the site in question for the extension of North Kiangse Road.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 10, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to Cadastral Lot 645, a portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of North Kiangse Road.

With regard to your contention that Cadastral Lot 645 is better situated than Cadastral Lot 641, and that you should therefore receive compensation at a higher rate than that paid in respect to Cadastral Lot 641, I am directed to state that the houses on Cadastral Lot 645 were built eight years ago, before the North Kiangse Road was scheduled, and no provision was therefore made for access from this road. The property as it now stands has a high blank wall constructed directly across North Kiangse Road, and the only access to the lot is by the 12 foot alleyway on the North, on which you have only a 12 foot frontage giving access to the houses on the South end of the lot, whereas Cadastral Lot 641 has a frontage of 80-ft., on the alley in question giving access to six shops and hongs. The Council is, therefore, of the opinion that Cadastral Lot 641 is better situated than Cadastral Lot 645.

With a view, however, to arriving at an amicable and early settlement, I am directed to offer, without prejudice, compensation for the entire property based on the compensation paid on Cadastral Lot 641, i.e., Tls. 39,175 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 14,103 for the area of Mow 0.360 involved, and to express the hope that this increased offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 26, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of August 10, relative to Cadastral Lot 645, a portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of North Kiangse Road, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 22, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letters of August 10 and 26, relative to Cadas-

tral Lot 645, a portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of North Kiangse Road. As no reply has been received to the above letters, and in view of the fact that a portion of the total area, for which compensation was offered, is urgently required for road widening, I am directed to offer compensation for the road area only measuring Mow 0.155, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus Tls. 3,000 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 5,687. In this connexion, I have to inform you that unless a reply is received by November 10 next, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, November 2, 1926.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 22, having reference to the surrender ex Cadastral Lot 645 Extension of North Kiangse Road.

The offer contained therein is not acceptable to our clients who in the first place are not inclined to surrender road area only (Mow 0.155), and instruct us furthermore to request the Council to consider an increase on its original offer from Tls. 14,103 to Tls. 15,000 in complete settlement of the surrender.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 12, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 645 for the scheduled extension of North Kiangse Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to make any increase in the offers contained in its letters of August 10 and October 22, viz: Tls. 14,103, for the entire property or, alternatively, Tls. 5,687 for the scheduled area of Mow 0.155, which are considered equitable; and to state that, as neither of these offers is acceptable, the matter will be referred forthwith to the Land Commission for decision.

A plan of the lot will, accordingly, be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. Zee Zung Shaw for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.850 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 7150 in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,700. Of this area, Mow 0.602 is required for the extension of Point Road, the balance area of Mow 1.248 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Public Lighting.

Whangpoo, Minghong, Nanzing and Tsingpoo Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 436.50.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 27, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of October 12 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of October 14 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to: *Public School for Girls—Accommodation.*—The Committee is requested to further investigate the necessity for the residence on the school premises of the Headmistress and the Matron. Members take the view that the utilisation of the class rooms as staff quarters is unnecessary and uneconomic, and desire that further consideration be given to the question of adapting these rooms for the purposes for which they were originally intended, in order to provide the additional class-room accommodation so urgently required.

With regard to: *Admission of Pupils.*—Members are unanimously in favour of preferential treatment being accorded to the children of ratepayers of the International Settlement. A member suggests that even if the accommodation available after these requirements are met permits the admission of children whose parents are not ratepayers, the latter pupils might be charged a higher fee than that paid in respect of ratepayers' children. It is noted that the Committee has called for particulars regarding the proportion of children attending public schools whose parents do not contribute to the Council's revenue.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of October 15 are submitted and confirmed.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—A member's suggestion is endorsed that the Band Committee should be asked to take up with the Conductor the question of popularising the programmes rendered by the Orchestra. In members' view, some of the performances rendered by the Orchestra are not of a character to be appreciated by the majority of the audience.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 29, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 29, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Traffic Accidents.—Arising out of the proposals submitted by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of reducing traffic accidents, the views of the Commissioner of Police and the Tram and Bus Companies have been obtained. In endorsing the opinion of the Police Department and the two public transport companies that the majority of street accidents are attributable to pedestrians' lack of traffic sense, members consider that the proposal advanced by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that the conductors of the public transport vehicles should alight when the vehicle has stopped, and not re-enter until all passengers have boarded the vehicle, merits consideration. The Police Department and the Bus Company support this proposal, the Bus Company having informed the Council that this suggestion has already been adopted.

Upon full consideration of the reasons advanced by the Tramway Company against the adoption of this proposal, members record the view that the alleged disadvantages arising therefrom are not sufficiently important to preclude a trial being given to the measure advocated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and it is, accordingly, recommended that, in the first instance, the Tramway Company be requested to adopt this proposal for three months, in order that its effects may be observed. The suggestion of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that a speed limit should be enforced in respect of public transport vehicles, is regarded as impracticable, and no recommendation is recorded in this respect.

Upon a member suggesting that a "Safety First" campaign might be inaugurated for the purpose of educating the public from a traffic point of view, the Chairman's view is endorsed that the inauguration of such a campaign is more within the functions of a public representative body such as the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and, in the event of any action being taken by such a body, it is recommended that the Council should accord its full support.

Chinese Hotel—North Szechuen Road.—An application for a tavern licence for the premises Nos. 24/26 North Szechuen Road having been disapproved, the applicants now enquire whether an application for a licence for a first class Chinese hotel and restaurant with no bar would be approved by the Council. The Deputy Commissioner of Police points out that, as there will be no

public bar, the main reason for police objection to this application is removed, although the presence of a first class hotel on this narrow section of the road may cause considerable obstruction to traffic.

Members endorse this view, and it is, accordingly, recommended that a provisional licence be issued, further consideration to be given to renewal thereof at the next annual licensing session.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, November 1, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, November 3, 1926, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12 noon.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 6.

Police Force.—The temporary services of Mr. F. F. Glass, Printer in the Gaol Printing Department, terminated on October 31, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants W. J. Heritage and A. E. J. Andrews from April 27, 1927, and to Sergeant E. C. Watson from March 15, 1927.

The resignation of Miss C. Ivanoff, Wardress, is accepted with effect from January 31, 1927.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. R. Davies, Junior Laboratory Assistant, is confirmed with effect from July 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Nurse H. N. Watts from March 21, 1927.

Nurse E. A. M. Stillwell from April 7, 1927.

Nurse A. M. Cuthbert from May 3, 1927.

Nurse M. Buchanan from March 1, 1927.

Nurse J. Blyth from May 3, 1927.

Nurse E. A. Bursell from May 3, 1927.

Nurse D. A. Thompson from May 3, 1927.

Assistant Nurse B. O. Young from March 1, 1927.

Assistant Nurse D. Rogalsky from April 23, 1927.

Assistant Nurse V. Marissoff from February 25, 1927.

Assistant Nurse V. Hvoroff from July 1, 1927.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Stableford, Architect, from April 22, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. G. B. Elliot and C. H. Mellor are appointed Distribution Engineering Assistants from November 3, 1926.

Mr. L. S. B. Golds is appointed Meters Engineering Assistant from November 3, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. A. Pecheniuk is engaged temporarily as Musician from November 1, 1926.

The temporary services of Musician C. Berg terminated on October 31, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss M. C. Rudge, Assistant Mistress, from January 4, 1927.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—The resignation of Mr. J. W. Davies, Assistant Master, is accepted from April 21, 1927.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. T. Nash, Assistant, from January 20, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 13.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. P. Malone from April 27, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. G. Penny, Assistant Executive Engineer of Power Stations, is invalided with effect from November 16, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. P. Schevtzoff is engaged temporarily as Musician from October 1, 1926.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Public Dance Performances.—The first performance of the season will be given at the Town Hall on Friday, November 19, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Admission is free.

611 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 7, 1926.

880 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 14, 1926.

On Sunday, November 21, 1926, at 5 p.m., the Programme will be as follows:—

SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

1.—VARIATIONS on a Theme by Haydn (Chorale St. Antoni) *Brahms*
1.—Poco piu animato
2.—Piu vivace
3.—Con moto
4.—Andante con moto
5.—Vivace
6. Vivace
7.—Grazioso
8.—Prest non troppo
9.—Finale

2.—Two SONGS with Orchestra Accompaniment *R. Strauss*
(*a*) "Droop o'er my Head....."
(*b*) "Caecilie"

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

3.—TONE POEM "Death and Transfiguration" *R. Strauss*

4.—THREE INTERMEZZI
(*a*) From "Traviata" *Verdi*
(*b*) From "Adrianna Lecouvreur" *Cilea*
(*c*) From "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*

5.—TWO VOCAL FRAGMENTS from "Tosca" *Puccini*
(*a*) Tosca's Solo from 1st Act Duet
(*b*) Tosca's Prayer 2nd Act

Soloist: Frau H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano)

6.—OVERTURE "William Tell" *Rossini*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight November 6, 1926.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and on outlying roads. (Estimated population 30,885)	Deaths amongst Children resident. (Estimated Population 24,849)
Small pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	25
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	7	7
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	11
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	210

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 13, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and on outlying roads. (Estimated Population 30,885)	Deaths amongst Children resident. (Estimated Population 24,849).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	8	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	8
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	182

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during September Quarter, 1926.

RECEIPTS. *Haikwan Taels*

Balance from June Quarter, 1926	6,808.36
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution*	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,663.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,838.27
Interest and Exchange Account	62.05
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	12,321.78
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1926	—
Hk. Tls.	12,321.78

EXPENDITURE. *Haikwan Taels*

Balance due on June 30, 1926	
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,273.91
" Chinese Staff	1,959.43
Maintenance Account	46.50
Coal and Stores for Tender	594.74
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	97.37
Loss by Exchange	—

Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	563.27
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	5,749.40
Balance on September 30, 1926	6,572.38
Hk. Tls.	12,321.78

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 8,078.89.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,799.16.

*Contribution for September Quarter, 1926, received 1st October 1926.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
Y. H. J. CLOAREK,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, November 8, 1926.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	369	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	812	
Chinese	1,978	
		3,245
Clerical and Teaching Staff	169	
Followers	267	
		436
Total		3,681

Serious Crime.—This includes the death in hospital on October 10 of a Chinese who was stabbed in the Louza District on October 4 during a quarrel over a debt transaction; the murder of a coolie foreman who was shot dead on the Yangtszepoo Road on October 16; the death on October 5 of a Chinese who was injured in a faction fight in the Wayside District on September 6 during which knives and choppers were used; the death on October 16 of a ricsha coolie as a result of injuries received during a fight with other ricsha coolies in the West Hongkew District on October 9; the murder of a Chinese female who was fatally stabbed by her husband in the Sinza District on October 19; the murder of a Chinese watchman who was shot by a gang of loafers at a bath-house in the Hongkew District on the afternoon of October 22 and the death of a Chinese Police Sergeant whose dead body bearing bullet wounds in the head was found on a piece of vacant ground off Kungping Road in the early morning of October 30.

Of four men arrested in the first mentioned case, three were sentenced to imprisonment and the fourth is still under remand. In the fourth case, four men who were arrested were acquitted. A sentence of 15 years' imprisonment was passed on the accused in the fifth case. One man apprehended in connexion with the sixth case is under remand.

The trial of four Sikhs, who were under remand at the end of August charged with the murder of a Sikh watchman in the Yangtszepoo District on July 30, was concluded on October 6 when the case against three of them was dismissed. The charge against the fourth man was withdrawn.

A Chinese on remand charged with the murder of a Chinese Police Constable and the attempted murder of a Foreign Police Sergeant on July 28 has been sentenced to death. One man was arrested on October 27 for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese barber who was fatally injured with knives and iron bars at a house in the Louza District on September 28.

Robbery.—Twenty-seven reports of armed robbery from premises and one on the highway were received during the month. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in four instances resulting in one Chinese being wounded.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to October 1, 19 persons, five of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. One was sentenced to death, six were sentenced to imprisonment and 12 are under remand. Three men arrested and charged with being associates of armed robbers are under remand. Of the 11 men on remand at the end of September charged with armed robbery, one was sentenced to death, one was sentenced to imprisonment and two were dismissed, while the remaining seven are still on remand. Two men arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Eight persons were handed over to the Chinese authorities on a charge of participation in armed robberies committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

One case of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, occurred in the Pootoo Road District. In connexion with a highway robbery which occurred on March 26, one man was arrested and is under remand.

Property Stolen.—574 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $158,737 and include 29 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 12 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 147 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $28,126, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $20,318 were made in connexion with reports received prior to October 1. In addition successful results were obtained in 14 cases reported as having occurred out of limits and in four where the property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—One foreigner and one Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when three pistols and two hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. One was sentenced to imprisonment and one fined. A foreigner who was under remand at the end of September on a similar charge has been sentenced to imprisonment and a fine.

Four Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. One was sentenced to expulsion but the remaining three have not yet been dealt with. Of two Chinese on remand for this class of offence, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the other was released on a personal bond.

Illegal Functioning within Settlement.—A case of illegal functioning within the International Settlement was brought to the notice of the Police when two employes of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau, an office established by the Chinese Authorities for levying taxes on cigarettes, were arrested for detaining a coolie in the Hongkew District and examining a quantity of cigarettes which he was about to deliver within the Settlement. Further enquiries showed that the employes of this Bureau paid daily visits to all cigarette factories in the Settlement for the purpose of imposing the tax. In discharging the two defendants, the Court pointed out the irregularity of collecting taxes for this purpose in the Settlement and ordered the card produced by defendants as their authority to be confiscated and sent to the Senior Consul.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Two cases of murder and nine of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance a female was reported as having one of her eyes gouged out, while in three other cases the victims sustained bullet or knife wounds.

Condemned Prisoners.—There are at present in the Municipal Gaol 66 condemned prisoners, an increase of two over September and a reduction of 40 since January, 1926. The total number of executions for the year now stands at 67. In addition, three prisoners sentenced to imprisonment by the Mixed Court for armed robberies committed in the Settlement and handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial for further armed robberies committed in Chinese territory were executed on October 19.

Anti-Foreign Propaganda.—As a result of the prohibition of meetings in Chinese territory, the anti-foreign agitators were obliged, with the exception of one occasion when they held a memorial service in Chapei on October 17 for the Wanhsien victims, to continue their activities secretly, and the propaganda which they circulated did not present any new features. The old allegation that foreign imperialism is responsible for China's civil wars was repeated, and reports that foreigners had furnished various Chinese militarists with munitions of war were quoted in its support. While Chinese history proves the unreasonableness of this accusation, events during the month show that the arguments advanced to sustain it are not entirely without foundation. Between September 18 and October 8 two ships laden with 2,497 cases of munitions arrived in Shanghai, and the cargo was later sold to local militarists. The country from

which the munitions came and to which the ships and consignees of the cargo belong is not a party to the Arms Embargo Agreement, and is one whose nationals have escaped criticism in connexion with this type of anti-foreign propaganda.

Agitation against Municipal Council.—A vein of inconsistency was noticeable in the criticism of the Municipal Council during the month when some of the pleaders against extraterritoriality demanded that Chinese political offenders in the Settlement should be granted amenities similar to those afforded to such persons on foreign soil. This movement arose out of assistance rendered by the Police to the Chinese Authorities who prosecuted some journalists in connexion with the publication of inflammatory articles about their officials.

October 10 Celebration.—In consequence of the existence of martial law, no meetings were allowed on October 10, the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, which passed quietly. As a mark of respect for the day, a number of Chinese residents hung out national flags and several shops suspended business.

Rice.—The average wholesale price of Chinese rice for the month of October was $18.08 per picul as compared with $18.15 for the previous month. Further decreases are expected when the rice from the harvest of 1926, the transportation of part of which from the producing districts has been rendered difficult by the civil war, comes on the market in larger quantities. The cheap sale rice depots maintained by the Chinese authorities and gentry have all been closed.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 480 (55 Foreigners and 425 Chinese) of 1,763 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during October in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	53
Owners' Full " "	89
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	57
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	107
Bus drivers' licences issued	3
Duplications and Extensions	150
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	496
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	428
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	12
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of October 1926 and October 1925:—

	Oct. 1926	*Oct. 1925*
Total number of accidents	685	698
Total number of persons injured	253	240
Total number of persons killed	13	6

Vehicles involved in accidents during September 1926:—

Tramcars	143	Number of these vehicles operating	158
Omnibuses	51	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	480	Number of these vehicles operating	5,303
Other vehicles	471	Number of these vehicles operating	53,065

Vehicles involved in accidents during October 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	26	1
Omnibuses	10	2
Motor vehicles	151	7
Other vehicles	103	4

Persons killed or injured in accidents during October 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	10
Injured	163

Improper riding on tramcars:—

Killed	Nil
Injured	1

65 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 5 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 2,700 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 988 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 297 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 969 records were received from the French Police out of which number 122 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification		1,257
Identified		419
Percentage		33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		54
	Total	91

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 69.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

650	*First offenders.*	
102	*Second offenders.*	
54	*Third offenders.*	
121	*Habitual offenders.*	
Total 933		

Return of Convict Labour for October 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,270.38
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,870.99
Total	Tls.	2,399.39

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,399.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of October 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	3
(2) Offences against property:—	
Fraud	1
Receiving Stolen property	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Food	1
Motor vehicles	41
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	1
Nuisances	2
Various	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Disorderly Conduct	4
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	18
Gambling	2
Obstruction	1
Total	76

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October 1926.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	14
Discharged	4
Dismissed	6
Fined	41
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Sent to Japan for trial	1
Total	78

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of October, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction	1	4	5
Assault	2	57	59
Attempted suicide		4	4
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		5	5
Manslaughter		10	10
Murder and attempted murder		6	6
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		2	2
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1		1
Burglary		10	10
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement	1	3	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		11	11
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		4	4
Fraud	1	8	9
Godown-breaking		6	6
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny		349	349
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries	1	5	6
Brothels		6	6
Carriages		7	7
Carts		212	212
Dairies		4	4
Dogs		7	7
Entertainment		8	8
Firearms		3	3
Foodshops		50	50
Hawkers		252	252
Livery Stables		1	1
Fruit Shop		5	5
Trunk		1	1
Markets		8	8
Motor vehicles	16	438	454
Opium and noxious drugs	1	215	216
Rechas		4181	4181
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		238	238
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Bicycles	1	434	435
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		5	5
Lotteries		41	41
Nuisances	1	2,626	2,627
Processions		6	6
Prostitutes	2	22	24
Coining		1	1

Coin, uttering counterfeit	9		9
Disorderly conduct	13	52	65
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		95	95
Loitering with intent		21	21
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		283	283
Perjury		1	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	4	30	34
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	5	273	278
Newspapers		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		6	6
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case	1		1
Totals	50	10,102	10,152

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	4	7,479	7,483
Case withdrawn	1	1	2
Cautioned	2	66	68
Compensation		6	6
Dismissed	7	146	153
Expulsion	1	6	7
Fined	18	1,621	1,639
Handed to parents or guardians	1	7	8
Imprisonment	10	334	344
Imprisonment and Expulsion	6	113	119
Imprisonment and fined		1	1
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security		20	20
Sent to Chinese Authority		6	6
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		5	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Various		2	2
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School		3	3
Sent to Beggars' Hall		273	273
Totals	50	10,120	10,152

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31, 1926.

Central Station	45
Louza Station	16
Hongkew Station	22
Harbin Road Station	11
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	9
North Szechuen Road Station	4
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,200
Gaol (Amoy Road)	30
Reformatory	55
Total	2,441

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,257	1,786
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,257	1,786

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Oct. 1, 1926	28
,, seized by Police	175
,, handed over to Police	22
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	32
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	152
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on Oct. 31, 1926.	33
,, shot by Police	49

Public Works Report for October.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road bridge, the bridge deck has been completed, ready to take traffic. The finishing of the footways and the erection of the balustrade is in progress.

The approaches are nearing completion.

Landing Stages.—At the New Examination Shed on The Bund, the glazing has been completed and the two new pontoons have been moored in position.

At the Harbour Office building, the roof has been concreted and the external granite facing is nearly completed.

Bundings.—The construction of 200 feet of timber bunding for the gasoline landing accommodation site at the Point has been completed.

The construction of 100 feet of concrete bunding and one jetty has been commenced in Soochow Road opposite Cadastral Lot 189.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the building is up to eaves level, and internal plastering and heating installation is in progress.

At the Permanent Camp, S. V. C., constructional work is completed, and the installation of sanitary and electrical fittings is proceeding. Road work is also in hand.

The Sikhs' quarters at Sinza Police Station are in occupation.

At Harbin Road Police Station, the building of the new latrine block is completed, and internal finishing is in hand.

At the new Sikhs' quarters, corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the brickwork is 6-ft. above ground level, and the heating chamber is in course of construction.

At West Hongkew Police Station, the roof on the additions to Sikhs' quarters is completed, and internal plastering is in hand.

The contract for the erection of the Workshops at Hungjao Cemetery has been let, and the brickwork is 5-ft. above ground level. Joinery work is in progress.

The contract for the new workshops at Wuchow Road Depot has been let, and excavation for foundations is completed.

The contract for the lavatory and drinking fountain at Studley Park has been let.

LATRINES.

In Thorne Road, the internal finishing is in hand.

In Avenue Road, the concrete for the roof has been poured.

In Gordon Road, the building is in occupation.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

31 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.

Eastern District.

626 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

137 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
61 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.
535 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

350 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

61 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe.
236 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.

Sewerage Scheme.—At the Eastern Treatment Works, general finishing off by direct labour has continued throughout the month, including backfilling, dressing of concrete surfaces and cleaning out tanks preparatory to use.

Sewage was admitted to the works on September 28th, and has been treated, with slight interruptions, since that date. There has been slight movement on the aeration tank, but no perceptible settlement on sedimentation tanks during the month.

In the laboratory, ground floor concrete has been poured, thus completing the structural work.

At the Western Treatment Works, sedimentation tanks have been dressed and fittings placed in the first two, and all effluent gauge boxes have been concreted and the first two finished ready for operation.

Pipe work between aeration and sedimentation tanks has been completed on units Nos. 1 and 2, and is proceeding on units Nos. 3 and 4.

Temporary arrangements have been completed for the treatment of sewage.

Pipelaying, backfilling, general straightening up and fencing of the site have proceeded, the last being complete except for a few small gaps and wiring.

There has been no perceptible settlement of the aeration tank during the month.

In the laboratory, concrete has been poured to roof level.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:

Bubbling Well Road, West of Medhurst Road.

Yu Yuen Road (between the tram tracks) from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road.

Thibet Road from Burkill Road to Nanking Road—a strip 20-ft. in width on the East side of the road.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Seward Road from Minghong Road to Nanzing Road.

Ward Road, West of Kinchow Road, on the North and South halves of the carriageway for lengths of 851 and 839 feet respectively.

Yangtszepoo Road from Macgregor Road to Muirhead Road on the North side of the carriageway for a length of 1,774 feet.

Broadway East, East of Chaoufoong Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 1087 and 1088, Eastern, for a length of 270 feet.

A total length of 2.659 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Concrete slab footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Thibet Road (East side) from Burkill Road to Nanking Road.

Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 647, Central.

Yunnan Road from Swatow Road to Canton Road on the West side.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Kwenming Road from Alcock Road to Paoting Road on the North and South sides for lengths of 337 and 280 feet respectively.

Yangtszepoo Road from Whashing Road to Wetmore Road on the North side for a length of 1,190 feet.

In Baikal Road from Macgregor Road to Thorburn Road, the ballasting and metalling of the North and South halves of the carriageway has been completed for lengths of 2,640 and 660 feet respectively, and kerb and channel laid on the North and South sides for lengths of 2,322 feet and 60 feet respectively; a macadam footpath has also been completed on the North and South sides for lengths of 1,500 feet and 324 feet respectively.

In Wayside Road, West of Chemulpo Road, the raising and forming has been completed for a length of 220 feet.

In Poyang Road, East of Pingliang Road, a side ditch has been cut on the South side for a length of 220 feet, and the raising and forming completed for a length of 267 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Bubbling Well Road, West of Avenue Haig fronting unregistered land, for a length of 110 feet.

Kiangse and Tientsin Roads, fronting Cadastral Lot 151F, for a length of 75 feet.

Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1620, Western, for a length of 150 feet.

Avenue Road West of Changsha Road.

Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 103, Central.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lot 666, Central.

Peking and Kweichow Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 589, Central.

Kiangse and Foochow Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 174, Central.

Museum and Soochow Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 7, Central.

Yalu Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1133, Northern, kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling have been laid for a length of 90 feet.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1150, Northern, kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling have been laid for a length of 170 feet.

Kinchow Road, South of Ward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2147, Eastern, kerb and channel and a macadam footpath have been laid for a length of 436 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Eastern District	5 lamps
Northern District	3 lamps

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Central District	2 lamps.

Pinghiao Quarry.—2,590 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 177.

Cleaning and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	3,175
Used for raising land	4,027
Water used for street watering	4,441,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,914
Artisans	611
Foremen	272
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	2,720 pieces
Machine-made	2,665 ,,
Total	5,385 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 534 admissions during the month and 1,600 feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	45
Boundary stone certificates issued	45
Consular lots surveyed	24
New lots put under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 97,753
Official plans prepared	39
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	87
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	45
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	93

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	34
Central ,,	9
Northern ,,	4
Eastern ,,	16
Outside Limits	17

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	431
W. C. installations under construction	69
W. C. installations tested	15
Inspections of W. C. installations	251
Plans submitted for approval	176
Plans approved	96
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	20
Inspections by Inspectors	3,700
Carpenter sheds erected / Repairs to buildings effected / New shop fronts inserted / Shop fronts, etc., painted / Alterations effected	490
Fences erected /	
Sign boards erected /	
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,112
Dangerous notices issued	6
Unauthorised building notices issued	136
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	23
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	91
Contravention to building rules notices issued	104
Applications for licences dealt with	61
Licenced premises inspected	89

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2B	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.20
3B	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.00
4B	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	1.50
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
1C	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	0.75
2C	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ ,,	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ ,,	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.00
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ Invert	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 3′0″ long	1.65
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb ,,	1.20
40	Channel ,,	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.46
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket ,,	0.25
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post ,,	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (mall)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile ,,	0.45
59	Square Tile ,,	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′1½″	0.85
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to tenders may by obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol No. 59 Ward Road.		
301	450 pieces Grey Drill, 29″ × 40 yards. Each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lbs. Delivered to Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. Date of delivery, January 10, 1927	—	November 29, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
1	Mosquito Mixture 45,000 Galls, Imp. measure	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron 24 G. 900 Sheets	—	,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles. 1,100 Sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,,
4	30,000 Brooms 6,500 Baskets } as sample 250 Large Baskets }	—	,, ,, ,,
5	Market provisions, monthly value about $2,500 (with possible decrease to $1,550, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home)	—	,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $2,000 (with possible decrease to $1,400, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home) As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given):— Contract No. 3 $ 25 ,, No. 4 $ 50 ,, No. 5 $200 ,, No. 6 $200	—	,, ,, ,,
8	Supply of fresh milk to the Country Hospital during 1927 of approximately 80 pints daily (1 pint = 20 oz.)	—	,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/19	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 of :— Portland Cement	—	December 6, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1927 of :—		
352	Oregon Pine Poles	Tls. 5	December 15, 1926, 11 a.m.
353	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
354	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
355	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
356	Tool Steel, Drills, Files etc.	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
357	Hardware Sundries	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
362	Motor Tyres	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
358	Construction of a Standard Sub-station Building in Moulmein Road, Western District	Tls. 5	November 26, 1926, 11 a.m.
359	Scrap Material (Purchase of)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
361	Construction of Turbine House Foundations and Turbine Foundation	Tls. 5	December 3, 1926, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 287 ; 5,250 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

		Price per Pair
Ah Shing		Mex. $6.10
		5.50
Chung Tai & Co.		5.40
		6.00
Dah Fong Hung		5.20
		5.10
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.		5.30
		5.20
		5.10
Tai Shing		5.75
G. Tajima & Co.		4.95
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	(Sizes 7 to 11)	12s. 11½d.
	(Sizes 12 & 13)	15s. 1½d.
	(All sizes)	12s. 2 d.
	(All sizes)	Mex. $5.46
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.		12s. 0 d.
		G.$4.10
		s. d.
The Globe Trading Co., Ld.		12 7½
F. W. Hammond & Co.	(Sizes 7 and 8 excepted)	12 0
Harvie, Cooke & Co.		12 3
		11 9
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.		9 10
		11 8
		12 11
†Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.		11 2†
Alex. Ross Co. (China), Ld.		9 0½
		8 6½
		14 5
		9 9
		9 0½
		9 7
		12 4
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.		11 6½
		11 9½
		12 0½
		12 1 2
		12 5
		12 8
		11 0
		11 3¾
		11 6
John Pook & Co.	(inclusive prices)	£2,589.19.3
		2,759.11.9
		2,819. 4.6

†Tender accepted for 3,000 pairs only.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3537.

SILVER LOAN, 1926.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR TLS. 1,000,000 AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1926.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 99 per cent. and will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1956, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1936, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3538.

SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan, advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3537, dated November 20, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3539.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on February 5, 1927, covering the depositing periods November, December, 1926, and January 1927, will be made at 99 per cent., and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3540.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to Traffic Regulation No. 29 will be enforced from this date:—

Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads.—All vehicles stopping on Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road east of Mohawk Road for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers must do so with the left side of the vehicle next to the kerb.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1926.

Electricity Committee.

Resignation of Member.—Owing to his departure from Shanghai, Mr. W. P. Lambe has resigned his seat on the Electricity Committee and his resignation has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

"P" Company, British.—2nd Lieutenant O. C. Kench to be Lieutenant with effect from June 3, 1926.

Italian Company.—2nd Lieutenant E. Sandri to be Lieutenant with effect from July 24, 1926.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant G. A. Buyers resigns his Commission.

Japanese Company.—Lieutenant M. R. Sasada resigns his Commission.

Traffic.

Through Running of Trolley Buses between French Concession and Settlement.—The Council has approved an arrangement between the French Tramway Company and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., whereby three routes will be opened up to through-running of trolley buses, *i.e.*, Rue Petit, linked with Kiangse Road; Rue Tourane, linked with Fokien Road; and Rue Montigny, linked with Thibet Road. The basis of the arrangement is set forth in the following correspondence:—

The Shanghai Electric
Construction Co., Ld.
Shanghai, October 6, 1926.

SIR,—Confirming our conversation to-day regarding the steps which the French Tramway Company have taken towards the operation of Trolley Buses in the French Concession area, I beg to say that the routes on which operation at an early date is expected are:—

1. Rue Petit, linked with Kiangse Road.

2. Rue Tourane, linked with Fokien Road.

3. Rue Montigny, linked with Thibet Road.

It is expected that Nos. 1 and 2 will be available for traffic in about a week from this date and No. 3 a week or two later.

We have made arrangements with the French Tramway Company for through running on the above-mentioned routes and the actual operation will be on the following lines:—

On the Rues Petit and Tourane our Buses will run through to the termini in the French Concession, but for the present the French Trolley Buses will not run on these routes.

On the Rue Montigny and Thibet Road the service will be operated jointly by our Buses and those of the French Tramway Company, which will be practically identical in design and equipment to those now operated by us.

The basis of the arrangement is the usual one for such through running arrangements, *viz.*, that each Company takes the receipts for its area and is responsible for all vehicles running in its area at any time.

Payments due to the Council under clause 5 of the Agreement of May 17, 1924, will be made to you in respect of all receipts taken by and all mileage run by the French Company's Trolley Buses in the Foreign Settlement area in the same manner as would obtain were the vehicles owned by us.

I understand it is the desire of the Council to improve the means of street transport between the North and South areas and I trust the arrangements detailed above will meet with their approval.

I much regret that by an oversight the above information was not communicated to you earlier.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, on the subject of proposed through-running arrangements between your Company and the French Tramway Company, and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

In this connexion, I have to request that you will kindly furnish me with a detailed specification of the type of Trolley Bus which the French Tramway Company propose to operate in this Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric
Construction Co., Ld.

The Shanghai Electric
Construction Co., Ld.
Shanghai, November 4, 1926.

SIR,—Reference your letter of 15th ultimo, I beg to send you, herewith, prints of our drawings Nos. 649 and 650 which shew the details of the body construction of the Trolley Buses which are being operated in the Foreign Settlement by the French Tramway Company.

The chassis and electrical equipment of these vehicles is an exact duplicate of that on the latest type of our own vehicles which have already received your approval.

I trust this information is what you require.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letters of October 6 and November 4, requesting the Council's approval to an arrangement concluded between your Company and the French Tramway Company in respect to the through-running of trolley buses between this Settlement and the French Concession.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, as it is considered that through-running will facilitate traffic, the Council has endorsed the proposed arrangement, on the conditions in respect of royalty payments mentioned in your letter of October 6.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric
Construction Company, Ld.

Motor Omnibus Services.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to the French Tramway Company to use the Northern side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, within the limits of the International Settlement, for the purpose of operating an omnibus service thereon:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated October 29, 1926.

SIR,—At the request of the Municipal Council, the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques is about to operate two motor bus services for the Western District of the French Settlement, with termini at the corner of the Quai de France and Avenue Edward VII.

The first of these motor bus services will traverse Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch up to Route des Soeurs, the second Avenue Edward VII up to Rue Baron Gros, and I am directed by the Council to request the approval of your Administration to the use by the French Company's motor buses of the Northern side of these roads.

The Council would appreciate this permission being granted at least on the same terms as those accorded by the French Council to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., in respect of its vehicles which use the Southern sides of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

The Council trusts as well, that, as regards the fees to be imposed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, due account will be taken of the fact that the French Company's motor buses will weigh 4 tons empty (as against the 6 tons weight of the China General Omnibus Co.'s vehicles) and that they will be equipped with pneumatic instead of solid tyres, and will therefore cause much less damage to the roads they traverse.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 29, requesting the Council's approval to the use by the French Tramway Company of the Northern side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, which is within the limits of the International Settlement, for the purpose of operating an omnibus service thereon.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, as the French Council allows the vehicles of the Omnibus Company of this Settlement to operate on the French Settlement side of these roads, the Council is pleased, as a measure of reciprocity, to accord the permission desired.

With regard to the fees to be charged by the Council in respect of the operation of the French Company's omnibuses along this route, I am directed to state that the same fees will be charged as for the omnibuses operated by the Settlement Company, viz: a fixed route mileage fee of Tls. 125 per mile, and a licence fee per omnibus of Tls. 50 (half-rate) per quarter. It is regretted that no variation from these fees can be permitted, notwithstanding the type of tyre equipment of the omnibuses, pending re-submission of the Council's Schedule of Licence Fees, etc., to the Ratepayers at their next Annual meeting. Should any revision then be effected, or should there be any alteration in the terms under which the Omnibus Company of this Settlement operates its service, I have to inform you that such alteration or revision would have application to the French Company's service.

In conclusion, I am directed to add that, before the French Company's omnibuses can operate in this Settlement, it will be necessary that they be inspected by the Police, and that the routes and stopping places of the proposed service be agreed to by them.

I am, etc.,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, November 16, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to The Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline pump upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of The Hudford Motors new garage, Great Western Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Whashing and Yulin Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Co., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.326 required from Cadastral Lot 3929 for the scheduled extension of these roads. Of this area, Mow 0.235 has been surrendered free, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.091 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 300.

Public Lighting.

Boone Road and Peitaiho Lane.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of the above roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 132.

Tifeng Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Jessfield Road and Yu Yuen Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 102.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

774 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 21, 1926.

On Sunday, November 28, 1926, at 5 p.m., the Programme will be as follows :—

EIGHTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—SUITE "L'Arlesienne" (No. 1) *Bizet*
(*a*) Pastorale
(*b*) Intermezzo
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Farandole

2.—ANDANTE AND VARIATIONS from the "Old Suite" *Halvorsen*

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Dance Macabre" *Saint-Saens*

(Violin Solo: Mr. A. FOA)

4.—SYMPHONY No. 5 E minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*
(*a*) Introduction (Adagio) —Allegro Molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con fuoco

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 20, 1926.

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of the following Sub-Officers are confirmed from the dates specified:

H. S. Harris from October 16, 1926.
W. M. Buchan from September 10, 1926.
R. G. Wheildon from October 28, 1926.

Police Force.—Sergeant A. Mackie is permitted to terminate his service with effect from November 30, 1926.

For his gallant and successful action in pursuing and mortally wounding an armed robber, Sergeant E. E. Harrison is granted six months' seniority.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector G. S. Johnson is dismissed the service with effect from November 13, 1926.

Assistant Inspector J. C. Terry is promoted to be Inspector from November 1, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. E. Goolden, Distribution Engineering Assistant, from December 5, 1926, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Mr. N. L. Anderson is appointed Distribution Engineering Assistant from November 15, 1926.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Municipal Investment Bank. November Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
October 6	1,821
November 5	1,818
Decrease for November Period	3

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total November 5	421,209.16
Total October 6	352,680.45
Increase for November Period	68,528.71

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	648,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts November 5 after allotment of Loan of 1926	135,792.16
Total	11,106,292.16

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller.

Cholera.

The following table gives the total number of notifications received, and deaths reported, during the year 1926:—

	Foreign		Chinese		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
Residents	37	7	1,165	193	(Plus 173 reported without Medical Certificate)
French Concession	11	1	231	76	(Plus 2 reported by French Authorities)
Chinese Territory	22	5	1,518	281	
Unknown	6	0	226	22	
	76	13	3,140	572	(Plus 175)

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 20, 1926.	Foreign Cases notified among residents residing within the Municipal limits or on outlying Municipal property in Extra-territorial Possessions.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 935,037).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	4
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	172

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for October.

The health of the community was satisfactory, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Cholera still further declined, the number of cases notified among the Chinese during the month from all sources, including the International Settlement, the French Concession and the surrounding Chinese Districts, being only 32 compared with 371 during the previous month. Among resident Foreigners there was only one death from Cholera.

The prevention of Cholera is the concern of the community and of the individual. The community must provide a pure water supply, and safe and efficient systems of sewage and refuse disposal. The individual must scrupulously observe the rules of personal hygiene, especially with regard to freedom from infection of food and drink.

The approach of winter is usually associated with the "common cold," Influenza, Bronchitis and other respiratory disorders.

The fall in temperature, the lessened amount of sunshine and the increased amount of indoor life, are all contributory causes. These lead to diminished resistance and increased susceptibility to infection. Bad ventilation is the commonest predisposing cause of "colds." The atmosphere in many rooms and in most crowded halls and theatres is stuffy, warm, stagnant, moist and germ-laden, and the result is congested, swollen, respiratory mucous membranes, covered with thick secretion and highly susceptible to infection.

A healthy mucous membrane is pale and taut, and well moistened with secretion, and is strongly resistant to infection.

In badly ventilated rooms, the head is often hot and the feet are cold, but the feet should be warm and the head cool. The ideal conditions are "cool breezes blowing round the head, the radiant heat of the sun, and warm ground to stand on, out-of-doors."

A great many "colds" can be prevented by healthy exercise in the sun and open-air, by sleeping well covered up, but with open windows; by avoidance of ill-ventilated and over-heated rooms; by keeping the body and feet warm during sedentary occupations; by wearing warm, but light and loose clothing; by an ample but simple diet, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables; in a word, by leading a life of "physiological righteousness."

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Checked to here 1/12/26 JJM

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign		Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																	
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			3															2	
Diphtheria	1		1	1														4	
Tuberculosis	6	1	99					5		1		1						4	
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis			1																
Measles																			
Cholera	1		20					1										5	
Typhoid Fever	4		48	1				2		1								18	4
Paratyphoid Fevers	1							1										5	
Amœbic	6	1				1		5	1									19	2
Bacilliary } Dysentery	2	1	64		1	2												31	1
Indeterminate																			
Acute } Diarrhœa	1		21					1											
Chronic }	2		30					2											
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever			1																
Beri-beri	3		4					3											
All other causes	18	2	689	1		9		4		1		2	1	1	1				
From all causes :	45	5	982	3	1	12	0	24	1	3	0	2	2	1	1			88	7

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	12,715
Bacterial " "	957
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	23
Bacteriological examinations	934
Analyses	242

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases during October, 1926

Syphilis	9
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	4
Gonorrhœa	20
Chancroid	10
Observation	0
Total	43
Total Cases under Treatment	188
Patients treated by Diathermy	14
Total Attendances	1,670

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	40	1
Surgical	30	0
Maternity	14	2
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	88	3

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	2	4
Diphtheria	9	5
Tuberculosis	21	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	1	0
Cholera	6	31
Typhoid fever	0	2
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic	5	2
Dysentery Bacilliary	12	5
Chronic	0	0
Diarrhœa Acute	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	19	13
Total	75	62
Discharged	59	102
Died	9	3
Remaining last day of month	54	14

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received October, 1926.

Report sent out November 2, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition :	
	Charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2.45
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0696
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0169
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0631

Bacteriological Examination.—During October, 1926, eighteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. All but one contained organisms capable of producing acid and gas in glucose bile-salt media. These varied in number from 18 to 2900 per litre. Three samples contained organisms producing acid and gas in lactose, in number 25, 36 and 272 per litre. With the exception of the last, all samples show satisfactory purification.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exceptions, results of analyses, showed satisfactory purification.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	8
Dogs biting people	8
Returned to owners	6
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,183	3,226	796	930
Rejected	22	8	1	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Reiected at Cattle-sheds	0	6	1	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	429	743	244	511	1,927
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	1,800	680	60	5,060
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2,060	2,509	809	4	5,382
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

October, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'ken Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	1	0	0	1
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	34	35	36	89	17	211
Written intimations issued	0	2	0	5	3	10
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	26	25	26	51	18	146
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	4	2	3	4	6	19
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	450	200	280	750	509	2,189
Food prosecutions	41	36	21	31	19	148

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., OCTOBER, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Teh Kee Dairy	Waung Ts Ngoo	M1401 Avenue Road	54.7% of fat abstracted

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

October, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,113	960	509	624	3206
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	28	52	5	30	115
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	191	49	28	51	319
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	121	289	132	361	903
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	2,695	2,249	2,816	2,598	10,358
Houses cleansed and limewashed	250	60	25	23	358
Ventilation and lighting amended	60	0	0	0	60
Defective drainage amended	59	40	48	65	212
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	21	12	3	41	77
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	52	147	84	13	296
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	17	6	1	27	51
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	77	0	7	54	138
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	22	3	8	62
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	2	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	1	1	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	56	0	0	18	74
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	16	11	27	73
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	156	126	262	107	651
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	20	5	18	4	47
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	1	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	1,944	1,944
Tons of house refuse removed	4,019	3,410	5,760	4,630	17,819

Mixed Court Report for October.

Assessors.—Mr. H. Bucknell returned from Home Leave and resumed his duties as Senior American Assessor on October 26, replacing Mr. C. J. Spiker who acted in this capacity during Mr. Bucknell's absence.

Court Medical Officer.—Dr. W. H. Gardiner was officially appointed Court Medical Officer on October 6, in succession to the late Dr. S. A. Ransom.

Court Accommodation.—Although Court room accommodation has been extended at intervals during the last ten years the expansion has not kept pace with necessary requirements. The five Court-rooms at present in use, two of which are merely converted waiting rooms, are inadequate to deal with the ever-increasing demands for special hearings in civil and criminal cases. In many instances it has been found impossible to set criminal cases for several weeks ahead, and, when the accused are kept in custody, not only great hardship, but much injustice may ensue as a result of delay in bringing the accused to a speedy trial. The ease with which adjournments are granted at the last moment after counsel have had several weeks notice of a hearing also tends to cause congestion. Counsel appear to expect far more consideration than they are entitled to in this respect, and if the Court would insist on counsel finding substitutes when requests for postponements are received at the last moment from lawyers engaged in cases, the disposal of outstanding cases would be greatly accelerated. The erection of at least two additional Courtrooms is imperative in the near future if the work of the Court is to be carried through without delay and disorganisation.

Disputed Nationality.—The Assessor and Magistrate were unable to agree on the question of nationality in the case of Ooi Khaung Hian, an alleged Netherlands subject, who is wanted by the authorities in Java on a charge of obtaining Guilders 600,000 by means of fraud. The case has been referred to the respective Governments for final decision, the accused in the meantime remaining in custody of the Municipal Police.

Foreign Civil Cases.—The returns for October show that 99 petitions were filed; 22 sessions of Court were held, 26 cases being dealt with, leaving 62 cases on the hearing list, 21 of which are part heard. Twenty-six Indian money-lending cases were dealt with in addition to the above.

Dual Nationality.—Mr. Rodger, on behalf of the defendant, Sung Kwaung Dee, in Foreign Civil Case 7913, made an application for the case to be transferred to the ordinary civil list on the ground that the plaintiff "Charloe William Zoe" was not a Brazilian but was a person of Chinese nationality whose father was born at Ningpo. Further, that plaintiff had been previously put on security of $200 by this Court in connection with inquest proceedings, and at that time he was undoubtedly a Chinese citizen; that, before a Chinese could renounce his Chinese citizenship, he must produce a certificate of denaturalization from the Chinese authorities.

The Brazilian Assessor said that both he and Magistrate Li were of the same opinion and that the Court, recognising that last year the plaintiff was naturalized as a Brazilian, would hear the case at a later date in this Court.

Chinese Civil Cases.—During the month 197 petitions were filed and with one exception this is the highest number on record for any one month. One hundred and ninety-eight cases and applications were dealt with in 65 sessions of Court, leaving 259 cases on the hearing list, 45 of which are part heard.

Security Office.—One hundred and sixty-one persons were ordered to find security of whom 91 submitted guarantors satisfactory to the Security Inspecting Officer, 24 guarantors after enquiry and report being rejected as unsuitable.

One hundred and thirty-nine sealing orders were issued and dealt with during the month.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. B. Campbell Standard Products Co.	American do.	Mrs. S. Sonkin J. Boxer (Russian)	Tls.37 G$423.92 less M$100 with interest and costs	Judgment by default for Tls. 37 Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of G$413.54 less M$100 within 3 days
David L. Moss & Co., Inc.	do.	Khong Kyung Pau	Tls. 1,096.29 with interest costs, etc.	Judgment by default for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 1,096.29 with interest at 7% from 25.8.26 and costs
Stirling Fessenden	do.	A. S. Kevoskoff	Tls. 631.00 with interest and ejectment	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of Tls. 1,731.22
Universal Pictures Corp.	do.	do.	1. For delivery of machine or $800 and 2. Rentals $300 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of $300. Defendant is ordered to hand over machine to plaintiff within 1 week
China Trans-Oceanic Trading Company	do.	Shanghai Grocery Store, *et al*	$125 with interest costs etc.	Judgment by default for plaintiff in the sum of $125 and Court costs
Vivian Mize	do.	N. Chernoff	$200 with costs, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $200 and Court costs
American Milk Products Co.	do.	Shanghai Grocery Store, *et al*	Tls. 62 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 62
Truscon Steel Co.	do.	V. K. Shen & Son	Tls. 440.30 and Tls. 38.66 with interest costs	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 440.30 and Tls. 38.66 with interest at 8% p.a. from date of petition
Vincent e Padilla	do.	Tsang Sing Foo	$14,500 with costs	Dismissed
Carl Crow Corp.	do.	Koo Ping Kyi	$330 with attorney's fee and costs	Discontinued
Fleming & Allman	do.	Dzung Kung Yong	Tls. 12,500	do.
China Import & Export Lumber Company	British	Waung Kyung Kyi	Tls. 337.97 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default (and confession) in sum of Tls. 337.97 with interest at 7% p.a.
The Asiatic Petroleum Co.	do.	Jung Ling Zung *et al*	$749 and Tls. 102.40 with costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default and confession in the sum of $295 and interest
Mrs. Canning	do.	Yih Bee Sung	For return of Fangtans or $27,463.97 etc.	Defendant is willing to pay $21,600 and interest @ 8% p.a. to plaintiff on her handing over fangtans to him
Charles W. Cox	do.	B. Gammal (Russian)	$194.22 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $194.22 with interest @8% p.a.
Messrs. Hansons	do.	B. L. Cooper	Tls. 100	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 8 together with all Court costs
Algar & Co., Ld.	do.	Dzung Oar Deu	1. For an injunction order and, 2. For damages, costs	Injunction granted restraining the defendant from interfering in any way with the property of plaintiff as shown in the titledeed which is not disputed. Application for damages withdrawn
J. S. Whitehead & Son	do.	Yeu Sing	Tls. 55.27 with interest, etc.	Withdrawn
E. Calatroni & F. P. Musso	Italian	Dzong Tah Medical School and Hospital	Tls. 1,890 with costs and for an order appointing Court Accountants to take over the assets	Tls. 1,890 to be turned to plaintiff from auction proceeds
Hongkong Land Investment Company	Japanese	Koh Khaung Yuin Kyi *et al*	Tls. 12,360 as damages or Tls. 6,360 with construction of work	Case withdrawn
K. Oda	do.	Dzung Pah Tshen *et al*	Yen 4,460.50 with interest	Withdrawn
Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ld.	do.	Tshung Kyi *et al*	Tls. 3,882 with costs	Discontinued
The China Tannery	do.	Tah Shing Loong Leather Co., *et al*	$6,139 with interest costs, etc.	Case withdrawn
H. Olivier & Son	Portuguese	Dzung Pang Kyi *alias* P. S. Chang	$116 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $118 with interest and Consular costs. ($15)
do.	do.	China National Sugar Refining Co., *et al*	Tls. 1,549.84 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 1,549.84 with interest at 8% p.a. from November 30, 1925. Payment to be made one month from this date

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	60
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	5
Summonses issued	159
,, served	109
,, withdrawn	9
Persons apprehended on warrants	17
,, summoned	109
Sealing orders issued	83
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	40
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	37
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	182
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	15
Cases added to hearing list	92
,, heard	198
,, in course of hearing	55
,, concluded	79
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	204
Summonses issued	136
,, served	133
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	47
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	154
Sealing orders issued	56
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	20
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	30
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	161
Bonds accepted	91
Bonds rejected	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Others	Total
Under detention on October 1	16	32 —	48
Received	19	29 —	48
Released	11	18 —	29
Under detention on October 31	24	43 —	67

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	90
Received	106
Released	128
On October 31	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	811
,, Served	865
Warrants Issued	112
,, Executed	42

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	159,105.46	1,871,608.81	—	172,150.50	1,904,677.01	—	99,290.79	1,385,230.21
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	182,933.05	1,527,227.29	—	88,926.66	1,388,939.42	—	190,594.33	1,387,878.94
Foreign { Special	205,000	—	26,993.68	175,945.19	—	7,326.53	138,359.91	—	19,217.35	132,938.58
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	321,420.35	1,928,139.17	—	207,128.49	1,657,672.87	—	266,754.45	1,507,921.83
Chinese { Special	20,000	—	1,164.10	20,935.29	—	483.95	15,502.90	—	165.30	12,598.57
SpecialAdvertisementRate	6,500	—	1,097.95	7,701.90	—	475.35	5,218.37	—	—	6,430.63
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	467,462.09	—	—	326,693.90	—	—	384,211.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	71	6,286.70	30,182.20	64	5,749.00	28,826.17	64	5,688.00	27,185.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	76	6,750.00	30,150.00	79	5,875.00	29,050.00	104	7,550.00	30,825.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	19	130.00	612.50	13	114.00	577.00	11	87.00	510.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	422	3,257.27	20,668.54	537	2,844.38	18,812.85	550	2,891.54	18,698.43
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	68	233.79	1,078.05	64	199.67	924.38	27	147.41	683.04
Chinese Club	5,000	31	775.00	4,362.60	34	850.00	4,304.35	29	725.00	3,883.40
Foreign Lodging-house	650	18	19.38	512.31	87	94.02	557.88	77	83.74	586.58
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	234	3,852.00	15,168.35	227	3,634.00	14,659.85	251	3,731.00	14,547.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	419	3,607.00	27,331.55	413	3,410.00	25,265.45	335	2,980.00	24,139.00
Tea-shop	15,500	632	1,326.75	13,428.75	596	1,253.25	12,266.40	611	1,253.00	12,165.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	86	615.95	5,756.43	87	634.85	5,855.39	51	370.26	5,223.03
Food Hawker	65,500	4,300	6,156.95	57,036.37	3,810	5,488.67	53,208.06	4,185	6,065.96	52,252.04
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	27	1,610.00	13,471.00	20	880.00	8,409.00	17	800.00	8,580.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,123.00	10,707.50	28	740.00	6,772.36	24	800.00	8,023.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	25	569.00	4,5 2.00	19	317.00	2,822.00	15	300.00	2,981.00
Pawn-shop	44,500	—	—	36,330.69	1	4.72	33,891.72	—	—	32,461.50
Exchange Shop	10,000	469	1,111.00	8,321.87	518	1,157.60	8,137.10	460	1,071.00	7,838.72
Tobacco Shop	19,000	634	1,745.00	15,658.50	848	2,041.00	15,392.20	805	1,884.50	15,012.26
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	—	—	1,912.35	36	272.00	2,197.01	15	150.00	2,117.39
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,001	610.82	5,733.42	851	549.82	5,441.51	904	553.54	5,764.41
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	76	109.29	1,039.49	74	106.56	1 059.34	71	102.95	1,030.92
Launch	5,000	88	260.00	4,320.50	88	269.00	3 837.50	309	855.00	4,108.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,618	383.06	3,393.87	1,363	340.91	3,772.30	1,621	394.56	3,756.32
Sampan	1,000	32	22.95	588.07	35	25.17	593.53	49	35.50	656.63
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 206 C. 199	1,147.49	6,056.80	P. 332 C. 242	1,483.73	7,500.12	P. 453 C. 295	1,885.33	8,421.72
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 303 C. 292 V.4406	1,053.19	10,632.70	P. 315 C. 300 V. 3353	1,091.69	11,187.38	P. 314 C. 299 V.2638	1,096.64	11,427.63
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	G. 47 D. 960	76,375.55	311,969.10	D. 698 G. 32	56,007.31	250,266.30	D. 466 G. 26	42,160.97	205,376.34
Bicycle	15,000	330	473.04	21,178.12	834	1,202.09	13,684.30	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	6,090	21,274.50	87,977.00	5,360	19,957.50	76,680.50	3,901	15,114.00	70,578.50
Pedicab	100	10	42.98	128.50	6	21.62	140.10	—	—	—
Private Riesha	165,000	9880	42,427.32	165,202.84	9,863	31,480.41	139,100.79	R. 8,269 P. 15	29,813.83	133,256.73
Public Riesha	180,000	10,000	14,308.29	141,810.68	10,000	14,403.95	149,094.20	R.16,373 P. 75	23,857.77	177,808.50
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	27.79	3	6.49	52.07	4	8.70	64.17
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,209	5,607.87	58,205.90	11,734	5,869.35	53,741.20	9,484	4,745.35	58,114.03
Firearms	2,000	482	964.00	4,036.00	281	562.00	1,888.00	81	162.00	672.00
Dog	5,500	29	103.88	4,542.47	42	151.30	4,926.06	24	86.96	5,588.28
Sing Song House	27,000	1,123	8,074.24	33,391.61	1,016	7,329.47	26,892.14	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	3	151.00	3,003.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,000	158	334.83	3,286.61	54	99.78	4,018.93	467	3,033.80	8,965.99
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,656	11,130.82	106,244.36	5, 191	10,621.12	105,505.95	4,999	9,128.10	99,629.17
Town Hall	1,000		405.00	1,180.00		—	269.67		—	985.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		1,345.00	47,401.06		1,214.31	46,830.82		1,308.71	46,608.93
Miscellaneous	40,000		8,098.61	24,195.24		1,307.66	8,301.26		634.38	5,198.52
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57		—	21,666.83
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	74,334.77		—	50,560.25		—	64,489.66
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		31	6,879.70		1,030.47	3,626.87		198.25	198.25
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		3,597.78	25,266.43		616.56	6,242.06		4,098.44	20,119.15
Total Tls.	10,230,850		930,185.20	8,708,432.07		667,798.81	7,636,528.07		751,875.41	6,945,906.10

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3536.
LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1927:—

SING-SONG HOUSE LICENCE.

Clause 1 is amended to read:—

"1.—That the licence, which is not transferable, be valid only for the premises in respect of which it is issued, and that the licensee immediately notify the Police of any change in her address."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 3A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 5A; *Carriage (Private)*, 6A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 6A; *Cart*, 6A; *Public Motor Car*, 5A; *Private Motor Car*, 6A; *Trade Motor Car*, 5A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 12; *Freight Trailer*, 10; *Motor Omnibus*, 8A; *Public Riesha*, 6A; *Private Riesha*, 3A; *Private Pedicab*, 4A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 2A; *Wheel Barrow*, 6A.

BICYCLE LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That the bicycle shall not carry more than one person."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle, including the body or load, be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

Clause 8, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled; and Clause 8A, relating to the inspection of motor freight vehicles, is renumbered 8.

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads, and that (with the exception of passenger-carrying vehicles) when its gross weight exceeds 8,000 lb. the speed be not in excess of 12 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour."

Clause 12, relating to drivers' licences, is cancelled.

Clause 14 is amended to read:—

"14.—That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, and that, except where such trailer is drawn by a tractor, the maximum freight capacity of such trailer shall not exceed that of the vehicle by which it is drawn."

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"17.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of those which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards."

FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE.

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle, be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-all length of the trailer, including the body or load, be not more than 20 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when drawn by a specially constructed tractor, when the width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the overhang at each end of the trailer be not more than one third of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the front or rear axle to the front or rear of the frame or body or other structure built on the chassis."

Clause 9 is amended to read:—

"9.—That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when it is drawn by a specially constructed tractor."

Clause 10, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

Public Works Department.

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.60
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	Invert "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.65
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" (top)	3.75
39	Kerb "	1.20
40	Channel "	1.20
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
301	450 pieces Grey Drill, 29″ × 40 yards. Each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lbs. Delivered to Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. Date of delivery, January 10, 1927	—	November 29, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
302	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Flat Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.		
1	Mosquito Mixture 45,000 Galls, Imp. measure	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron 24 G. 900 Sheets	—	,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 1,100 Sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,,
4	30,000 Brooms 6,500 Baskets } as sample 250 Large Baskets	—	,, ,, ,,
5	Market provisions, monthly value about $2,500 (with possible decrease to $1,550, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home)	—	,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $2,000 (with possible decrease to $1,400, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home) As a guarantee of good faith, the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (on which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given) :— Contract No. 3 $ 25 ,, No. 4 $ 50 ,, No. 5 $200 ,, No. 6 $200	—	,, ,, ,,
8	Supply of fresh milk to the Country Hospital during 1927 of approximately 80 pints daily (1 pint = 20 oz.)	—	,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/19	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 of :— Portland Cement	—	December 6, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1927 of :—		
352	Oregon Pine Poles	Tls. 5	December 15, 1926, 11 a.m.
353	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
354	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
355	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
356	Tool Steel, Drills, Files etc.	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
357	Hardware Sundries	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
362	Motor Tyres	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
358	Construction of a Standard Sub-station Building in Moulmein Road, Western District	Tls. 5	November 26, 1926, 11 a.m.
359	Scrap Material (Purchase of)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
361	Construction of Turbine House Foundations and Turbine Foundation	Tls. 5	December 3, 1926, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 289 : One Motor Truck or Bus Chassis, 3½-4 tons capacity, maximum speed not less than 35 m.p.h. with good acceleration, pneumatic tyres, right hand drive, electric lights and starter. Maximum height of body from floor 3 feet. Delivery two months after acceptance.

	Model.	*Price.*
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	International No. 63	Tls. 5,930
The Auto Castle	Fiat No. 603	Tls. 3,000
	Fiat No. 605	Tls. 4,000
	Fiat No. 605L	Tls. 4,250
Guy Motors, Ld.	*Guy 26-seater	£670†*
	Guy 35-seater	£750†
	Guy 32-seater	£740†
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	Leyland A. 13	£865
Hudford Motors	Ruggles No. 65	G$4,715
	Ruggles No. 60	G$3,342
Jardine Engineering Corpn., Ld.	Federal 6 Cylinder	G$3,920
Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ld.	Dennis, 15-ft. wheelbase	£836:10s.
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld.	Albion No. 27	£934
	Studebaker Big Six.	G$3,279
Standard Products Co.	Republic 19-6	G$4,080
John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ld.	Thornycroft "J"	£952
	Thornycroft "PB"	£933
	Thornycroft "LB"	£897
	Thornycroft "Boadicea"	£889:10s.
Union Motors	Republic No. 81	G$2,800

†Accessories, freight, etc. extra.

*Accepted, at a total cost of £805, including accessories, freight, packing and insurance.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

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SHANGHAI, December 1, 1926.

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Adnams, J. W.	
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Ambrose, J.	
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American Chamber of Commerce	V. G. Lyman
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
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American Express Co.	O. A. Johnson
American Foreign Insurance Association	F. E. Vincent
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Metal Co., Ld.	C. Fritz
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Trading Co.	N. H. Kennedy
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Cassidy, P.	
Castrillo, E.	
Castrillo, Pere G.	
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Taylor Garage, The	J. B. Taylor
Tchakalian, J.	
Tchekowsky, O.	
Teesdale, J. H.	R. G. McDonald
Teesdale, J. H., Ayscough, Mrs. F. W. & McNeill, D.	K. E. Newman
Teesdale & Godfrey	K. E. Newman
Teesdale & Newman	K. E. Newman
Teesdale Newman & McDonald	R. G. McDonald
Telge & Schroeter	M. Struckmeyer
Tenney, W. H.	
Teptelsky, M. S.	
Terazaki, H.	
Texas Co., The	E. C. Battersby
Textile Products, Ld.	M. Neumann
Thacher, Leigh & Co.	E. Thacher
Thirty Club	W. A. White
Thomas, Mrs. L. M.	
Thomas, Pavitt & Co.	A. C. Thomas
Thompson, Mrs. A.	
Thompson, J. A.	
Thomson, Miss A. P.	
Thomson, Capt. B. A.	
Thomson, J.	
Thomson, W.	
Thomson & Co.	E. S. Wilkinson
Thoresen, O.	
Thorne, C. M. and A.	F. Rayden
Thorne, J.	C. M. Bain
Thornycroft & Co., Ld., J. I.	R. R. Roxburgh
Tiferis, C.	
Tilley, H. J.	
Tilley, P.	
Tilley and Limby	P. Tilley
Timm, Mrs. M.	
Timmis, C.	
Tippin, J.	
Tissot-Dupont, P. B.	
Toa & Co.	S. Asaba
Toa Tobacco Co.	T. Asami
Tobacco Products Corpn. of N.Y.	W. R. Johnson
Tobacco Products Distributors, Inc.	G. Peristerides
Tobey, T.	
Tobias, H.	
Todensha	S. Tohara
Toeg, A. A.	
Toeg, S. E.	
Tokmakova, Mrs. D.	
Toko Yoko	Y. Yogo
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha	H. Ishida
Tokyo Electric Co., Ld.	D. Matano
Tokyo Koshinjo, The	I. Kato
Tollefsen, Mrs. A.	
Tomlinson, A.	
Tonkin, C.	
Tonkin, Mrs. C.	
Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ld.	A. R Rickard
Topas & Co.	B. Topas
Topshoi, S.	
Torigoe, U.	
Torjewsky, Mrs. Z.	
Toryu Yoko	H. Fujii
Tosaki, T.	
Toshado & Co.	K. Hishida
Toshin Yoko	T. Ebira
Towayoko Hotel	S. Koga
Townsend, Day & Co., Ld.	A. C. Townsend
Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.	T. Nishimura
Toyo Keiran Goshi Kaisha	T. Yamane
Toyo Match Co., Ld.	K. Uweda
Toyoda, M.	
Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	M. Ishiguro
Train, W. H.	
Transmarina Trading Co.	A. W. van der Star
Transocean Hide & Products Co.	L. Haas
Triestino Lloyd S.N. Co.	A. Pitacco
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	E. Page
Trivett, Rev. A. C. S.	
Trueman, T. E.	
Truscon Steel Co.	E. A. Silagi
Tschurin, B. G. van	
Tsirentschikoff, S.	
Tsuchihashi, T.	
Tsuchihashi & Co.	S. Ohta
Tsuji, G.	
Tsujimura, S.	
Tsunoda, Y.	
Tsurutani & Co.	H. Kikkawa
Tuesova, Mrs. E.	
Tuller, J.	
Turner, Capt. H.	
Turner, E. W.	
Turner, J.	
Tuttleman, Mrs.	
Tuxford, L.	
Tweedlie, J. R. G.	
Twentyman, J. R.	G. H. Wright
Twigg, P. O'B.	
Twigg, Ld. P. O'B.	P. O'B. Twigg
Uematsu, K.	
Ullmann & Co., J.	L. Blum
Umrigar Bros.	H. C. Umrigar
Union Church Hall	L. Bland
Union Cold Storage Co., Ld.	R. C. Aitkenhead
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.	T. A. Clark
Union Soviet Socialist Republic	F. Linde
United Dyes & Chemical Works, Ld.	H. Goecke
United States Consulate-General	C. E. Gauss
U.S. Rubber Export Co., Ld.	W. S. Leonard
U. S. Shipping Board	W. I. Eisler
U. S. Steel Products Co.	T. W. Stedman
Universal Electro Plating Co.	G. Daniels
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc.	J. E. Covington
Unkel, H. J.	
Upson Paint Co., Inc.	C. S. Upson
Urabe, S.	
Ure, C. W. (estate)	Dr. E. L. Marsh
Uyemura, H.	
Vacuum Oil Co.	W. M. Stewart
Valles & Co.	G. A. Bena
Van Buskirk, W.	
Van Corbach, T. B.	
Vanderburgh, R. M.	
Van der Stegen, L. J.	
Van der Veen, H.	
Vanity Fair	Mrs. V. Mackenzie
Vaughan, Capt. J.	
Velicogna, E.	
Viccajee, F.	
Villard, Mrs. H. de	
Villas, G.	
Viloudaki, N. A.	
Virnich, Dr. A.	
Vogel, Dr. J. W.	
Voronoff, H.	
Wada, M.	
Wagstaff, W. W.	
Wakabayashi, T.	
Wakefield & Co., Ld.	L. Bland
Wallace, G.	
Wallem & Co.	B. Rein
Wallenius, E.	
Waller, A. J.	
Waller, E. L.	
Walter, Mrs. E. J.	
Walworth International Co., Inc.	K. Leavens
Ward, H. L.	
Watanabe, Masaji	
Watanabe, S. I.	
Watanabe, Dr. T.	
Watanabe & Co.	K. Watanabe
Watanmal Boolchand	H. Dulatram
Watling, D. O.	
Watrin, R.	
Watson & Co., Ld., A. S.	D. Mennie
Watt, Mrs., Cumine and Cooper	G. H. Wright
Wattie, J. A.	A. J. Welch
Wavell, H. S.	
Webb, P. D.	
Weber, R.	
Wedderburn, R. W.	
Weeks & Co., Ld.	T. E. Trueman
Wegelin, L.	G. Guerin
Weingarten, A.	
Weinstock, Mrs. B.	
Weitz, F.	
Wells, R. C.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Welmo Schroemo	W. Schroemo
West End Estates, Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Westerfield, J. K.	
Westinghouse Electric International Co.	E. L. McCloskey

Name	Representative
Westphal & Co.	H. A. Schumacher
Whaley, A.	
Whamond, D. M.	
Wheelock & Co.	W. J. N. Dyer
Whitamore, C. E.	
White, C. J.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, W. A.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	W. J. Ward
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	R. J. Whitehead
Whitgob, G. A.	
Whitmore, R.	
Whitsons, Ld.	F. J. Brand
Whittaker, R. H.	
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	
Widman, A. & Schultz, C.	A. Widman
Widler, E.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
Wiesinger & Co.	O. Wiesinger
Wigg, C.	
Wilcox-Hayes Co., Inc.	H. P. Thomas
Wilhelm, P.	
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark., Ld.	F. C. Banham
Williams, T.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. N. Macleod
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Winberg, H. H.	
Windsor & Co.	C. Steenhauer
Wing, T.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winkler, F.	
Winter, F. B.	
Wisner & Co.	W. P. Lambe
Wittkowsky, B.	
Wombwell, G.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs. A. H. Hilton-Johnson
Wood, E. A. P.	
Wood, R.	
Wood, R. B.	
Wood, T. Y.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n.	D. Ferguson
Wootten, G. O.	
Worthington, W. W.	
Wright, G. H.	
Wright, W.	
Wright & Holborow	G. H. Wright
Wuilleumier, G.	
Wulfsohn, Mrs.	
Xavier, V. L.	
Yabe, I.	
Yachi Co.	K. Mori
Yada, S.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahai, S.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita, K.	
Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamashita, T.	
Yamato, T.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	T. A. Clark
Yasuhara, M.	
Yasuoka, T.	
Yates, G. E.	
Yavdynsky & Wallden	J. Yavdynsky
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yebina, T.	
Yogo, S.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokohama Specie Bank	G. Hashidzume
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
York Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshikawa, S.	
Yoshimoto, Y.	
Yoshimura, Y.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshiwara, T.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Y.M.C.A., International Committee	W. W. Lockwood
Young, Miss L.	
Young Women's Christian Association	Miss V. Barger
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ld.	S. Araki
Zacharenko, E. T.	
Zallinoff, G.	
Zammatio, A.	
Zanella, G.	
Zero Club	E. H. McMichael
Zimmerman, H. C.	
Zimmermann, H. G.	
Zui Wa Cotton Towel Co.	K. Inaoka
Zuiho Yoko	H. Konakawa
Zukovsky, A.	
Zylstra Trading Co.	K. Zylstra

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3539.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotment of Debentures on February 5, 1927, covering the depositing periods November, December, 1926, and January 1927, will be made at 99 per cent., and will carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3540.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to Traffic Regulation No. 29 will be enforced from this date:—

Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads.—All vehicles stopping on Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road east of Mohawk Road for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers must do so with the left side of the vehicle next to the kerb.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3541.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture Tls.	Registered in the Name of
1925	D14112	100	Leonard Tomkinson

In the re-issue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3542.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3528.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Hour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after November 1, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

2.—Public establishments will be divided into three classes (first, second and third class).

3.—Public establishments will, upon special application and under such conditions as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to remain open the whole night, each and every night, conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 150 for first class establishments, Tls. 100 for second class establishments and Tls. 50 for third class establishments.

4.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th and 25th December, and the 31st December and January 1, and the eves and actual days of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

5.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop—The commission of Lieutenant H. D. Rodger is renewed from November 8, 1926.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. H. W. Lester has accepted the seat on the Electricity Committee, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. P. Lambe on his departure from Shanghai.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 17, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are, subject to a minor amendment of the minute relating to *Orchestral Performances*, confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of October 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of October 29 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of November 1 are submitted and confirmed, subject to further consideration by the Committee of one item.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of November 3 are submitted and confirmed.

Electricity Committee.—Mr. Bell informs members that Mr. Lambe, Chairman of the Committee, has resigned his membership owing to his impending departure for England, and his recommendation is endorsed that, to fill this vacancy, Mr. H. W. Lester be invited to serve.

Traffic Commission Report—French Council's Views.—As the co-operation of the French Council will be necessary in order to give effect to certain of the recommendations submitted by the Traffic Commission, the Vice-Chairman's proposal is endorsed that a copy of the Commission's report be forwarded officially to the French Council for its information.

Loan 1926.—The recommendation of the Treasurer and Comptroller is approved that the issue of a further Tls. 1,000,000 at 99 per cent. be advertised early in the coming week, it being noted that the placing of these debentures will bring the total amount issued up to approximately Tls. 4,000,000 out of the authorised issue of Tls. 5,000,000.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 19, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, November 19, 1926, at 5 p.m., there are present:—Mr. J. J. Paterson, *Chairman*, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Tuberculosis Clinic.—Consideration is then given to a report by the Commissioner of Public Health

advocating the establishment of a tuberculosis clinic at the General Hospital. In comment on the Commissioner's proposal, the Deputy Treasurer suggests that, in view of the close proximity to the end of the current financial year, it would appear desirable to defer the matter until the Budget for 1927 is under consideration. The Commissioner states that the estimated cost of the scheme outlined by him, which may be regarded as the nucleus of an anti-tuberculosis campaign, would amount to approximately Tls. 14,000 for 1927; and, since the facilities recommended would be entirely for the benefit of indigent foreigners, no fees would be recoverable to offset the estimated expenditure.

Members unanimously endorse the Commissioner's view as to the desirablity of establishing a separate clinic for dealing with this disease on the ground that its detection and treatment in its early stages is a matter of community importance, but, owing to the expenditure involved, it is recommended that no action be taken this year, and that the necessary financial provision for the scheme as advocated be included in next year's estimates.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, November 25, 1926, at 12 noon there are present:—Messrs. H. W. Lester, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda and P. W. Massey.

The meeting adjourns at 12.30 p.m.

Easements.

Brenan Road—Suction Pipe.—Subject to the following conditions permission has been granted to the Minghong Paper Mill to lay a 4 inch diameter iron suction pipe across Brenan Road, from the Soochow Creek:—

1.—That the pipe and its connexions be laid in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the position of the pipe and/or any of its connexions shall be changed at any time should the Council so require, at the sole expense of the applicants.

3.—That the Council shall not be held responsible for any damage which may be caused to the pipe or its connexions through leakage or otherwise which may be caused by the carrying out of any Public Works and that any damage or accident arising in connexion with the said pipe of whatsoever nature shall be the sole responsibility of the applicants who shall indemnify the Council against all such damage or accident.

4.—That the pipe shall be removed by the applicants at any time upon the receipt of six months' notice by the Council requiring the same, and any work in connexion with the opening up or replacement of the public road or footpath arising therefrom shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and at the sole expense of the applicants.

5.—That on the breach of or failure to observe these conditions on the part of the applicants the permit granted shall be rescinded and the said pipe removed forthwith.

6.—That an easement fee of Tls. 5 in respect of the above, pipe be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the permit is issued.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuen Ming Yuen Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, the undermentioned case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 25, 1926.

SIR,—We intend to commence building operations on B.C. Lot 9822 immediately and are instructed to settle the matter of surrender of the strip (Mow 0.059), off Yuen Ming Yuen Road as soon as possible.

Considering the sales of land, in the neighbourhood, which have taken place in recent months we consider that the rate of Tls. 100,000 per mow is a not unreasonable rate at which to claim compensation.

We claim, therefore, for surrender of the above mentioned surrender, Tls. 6,490, made up as follows:—

Mow 0.059 at Tls. 100,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 3, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 13 for the scheduled widening of Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 60,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 2,596 for the area of Mow 0.059 involved.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, November 5, 1926.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 3 offering Tls. 2,596 for the area Mow 0.059 required from Cadastral Lot 13, Central District, for the widening of Yuen Ming Yuen Road, we are directed to state that the owner was, some time ago, offered the sum of Tls. 200,000 for the lot, measuring Mow 1.463.

It would seem reasonable, therefore, to claim compensation at the rate of Tls. 100,000 per mow and not at the assessed value (Tls. 60,000 per mow) as suggested in your letter.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 15, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 13 for the scheduled widening of Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

In reply thereto, I are directed to state that the Council is unwilling to make any increase in the offer contained in its letter of November 3, last, which is considered equitable, and to inform you that failing acceptance thereof at an early date the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Muirhead and Point Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.068 of land from Cadastral Lot 1317, required for the scheduled extension of Muirhead Road and the widening of Point Road. Of the area of Mow 0.716 required for Muirhead Road, Mow 0.437 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and the balance area of Mow 0.279 has been surrendered free. Of the area of Mow 0.352 required for Point Road, Mow 0.062 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and for the balance area of Mow 0.290 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,50 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,015.

Ward Road.—Negctiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the area required from his property, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1839, for the scheduled widening of this road at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 208 for the area of Mow 0.054 involved.

Wenchow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.286 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 129, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.190 of the Council's surplus road land, Avenue Road, and Mow 0.096 from B. C. Lot 5790.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 27.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. B. M. Hunting, Fourth Officer, is promoted to be Third Officer from November 1, 1926.

Police Force.—Inspector M. J. Gibson is retired under pension with effect from April 23, 1927.

Constable A. Nicolsky-Kossireff is permitted to terminate his services on November 30, 1926.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector R. Ockwell from March 15, 1927.

Sergeant J. A. Pridmore from April 6, 1927.

Sergeant J. Forkin from February 26, 1927.

Sergeant R. C. Martin from March 8, 1927.

Mr. J. Bengtsson is appointed Constable on probation with effect from December 1, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Mr. E. Kilner is appointed Senior Chief Inspector from October 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Diercking, Accountant, is retired under pension with effect from December 31, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Three months extension of sick leave is granted to Mr. P. W. Y. Morrison, Assistant Accountant, at the expiry of which period he is invalided from the service.

The appointment of Mr. S. A. Chetverikoff, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from January 26, 1926.

The appointment of Mr. D. Gunn, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from April 12, 1926.

The appointment of Mr. W. R. Davies, Coal Checker, is confirmed from April 15, 1926.

Mr. C. F. Southin is appointed Distribution Engineering Assistant from November 26, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to the following Assistant Mistresses from the dates specified:—

Miss F. Walker from January 4, 1927.

Miss F. MacGregor from May 1, 1927.

Miss J. M. Robinson from May 1, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

679 persons attended the Children's Concert on Thursday, November 25, 1926.

622 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 28, 1926.

On Sunday, December 5, 1926, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—OVERTURE "Prince Yger" *Borodine*

2.—(*a*) G STRING AIR *Bach*
MENUET *Mozart*
Violin Solo: A. FOA

3.—SUITE ALGERIENNE *Saint-Saens*
(*a*) Prelude, "En vue d'Algier"
(*b*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
(*c*) Reverie du soir (Klida)
(*d*) March militaire Francaise

4.—SYMPHONY No. 7 in A major *Beethoven*
(*a*) Un poco sostenuto—Vivace
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Scherzo (Presto—Assai meno presto)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con brio

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 27, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement limits and on the adjacent roads. Estimated Population 20,000.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 855,037).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Diphtheria	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	5
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	20	211

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls received during the month was 47, and they were as follow:—

Genuine fires within the Settlement 37, Fires in the half-rated area 2, False Alarms inside Settlement 4, Outside fires 4.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 52,760 (Foreign Tls. 150: Chinese Tls. 52,610), and in the half-rated area at Tls. 500 (Foreign—: Chinese Tls. 500), whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 6,705,650 (Foreign Tls. 124,000: Chinese Tls. 6,581,650) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 11,000 (Foreign—Chinese Tls. 11,000).

One life was lost and two firemen and two other persons were injured at fires within the Settlement during the month.

One building inside the Settlement and one in the half-rated area were destroyed, whilst 28 inside and 3 in the half-rated area were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 289½ miles.

Time occupied was approximately 141 hours and 42 minutes.

Hose laid approximately 22,450 ft.

Water used 173,430 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

October 7, at 8.50 a.m., 17 Soochow Road, Godown (Central and Hongkew Divisions).—This godown was a mass of flame on arrival and spreading to adjoining hongs. A large pump and Turntable Escape were also turned out, and after a hard fight the outbreak was held and extinguished. The godown was very badly damaged and 4 other premises affected.

October 19, at 1.27 p.m., Y.172 North Szechuen Road, Residence (Hongkew Division).—The danger arising from cleaning clothes with volatile spirits in a room with a lighted stove was amply illustrated at this call, where a lady, cleaning a dress with benzine in a bath room, was burnt about the face, arms and hands. In other respects the fire damage was small.

October 23, 6.14 p.m. s.s. Eastmoor, Pootung (Central and Hongkew Divisions).—A call was received to the above ship from the duty Officer on the U.S.S. Huron, and, on the arrival of the Brigade, picquets from the H.M.S. Vindictive and the U.S.S. Huron were already engaged in fighting the fire, which was in the coal bunkers and in No. 2 Hold, which contained sugar, etc. Another picquet from the French Warship Jules Michelet arrived shortly after, and in about 45 minutes all were able to return, though two ships continued to render valuable assistance by focussing their searchlights on the s.s. Eastmoor until the fire was finally extinguished at about 10.25 p.m. However, watching duties were carried on until 8.55 a.m. the next day.

October 27, at 1.53 p.m. Nanking and Yunnan Roads Alleyway (Central Division).—This was an extraordinary call. A large packing case in an alleyway was found to be on fire, and, as soon as extinguished, the body of a man was discovered inside badly burnt. It is surmised that he got into the case and fell asleep smoking, and in this way set fire to the shavings, etc. inside.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of this Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences	56
Re-inspection of Applicants for Licences	47
2. Licensed Premises:	
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	430
(*b*) Garages	10
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine shops	11
3. Buildings in course of construction	125
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed premises):	
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	34
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	4
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills	38
(*d*) Godowns	23
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	43
6. Hydrants:	
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,785
(*b*) Private	429
7. Pumping Connections	327
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	29
Total	3,391

As a result of these inspections, 8 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 186 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

93 permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Parks Report for October.

Hongkew Park—Sports

	No. of Players
Golf	3,148
Football	865
Lawn bowls	145
Tennis (courts 6)	67

Total

Number of players	4,225
Number of non-players	29,803
Number of visitors	34,028

Jessfield Park

Number of visitors	13,051
Number of vehicles	1,295

Zoological Garden

Number of adults	657
Number of children	915 1,572

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Forwarded.
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	782	6,777,602	773	6,684,070	773	6,408,690
Northern do.	1,095	1,897,038	1,114	1,879,000	1,072	1,600,874
Eastern do.	1,214	2,694,368	1,137	2,560,982	1,070	2,412,244
Western do.	1,486	3,063,244	1,412	2,851,284	1,360	2,631,790
Outside Settlement Limits	1,798	1,973,298	1,512	1,690,607	1,310	1,446,652
Total	6,375	16,405,550	5,948	15,665,943	5,585	14,500,250
Occupied by Foreigners	4,364	11,556,290	4,134	10,891,552	4,010	10,313,410
do. Chinese	1,488	3,632,648	1,352	3,522,484	1,242	3,128,472
Unoccupied	523	1,216,612	462	1,251,907	333	1,058,368
Total	6,375	16,405,550	5,948	15,665,943	5,585	14,500,250
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		211,838		203,397		200,262
Northern do.		59,716		58,988		49,027
Eastern do.		89,151		84,669		77,553
Western do.		92,619		89,193		81,050
Outside Settlement Limits		50,519		44,128		38,660
Total		503,843		480,375		446,552

Chinese

	1926		1925		1924	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,874	8,743,104	9,826	8,307,094	10,167	8,081,860
Northern do.	15,066	4,880,820	15,097	4,790,062	15,373	4,092,564
Eastern do.	24,884	4,417,960	22,736	3,758,274	21,975	2,950,514
Western do.	20,441	5,342,568	18,951	4,382,962	18,711	3,410,682
Outside Settlement Limits	2,790	424,566	2,555	275,014	2,374	225,034
Total	73,055	23,809,018	69,165	21,513,406	68,600	18,760,654
Occupied by Foreigners	2,706	1,015,319	2,319	876,061	2,399	787,856
do. Chinese	68,215	21,424,602	60,218	19,110,912	65,163	17,254,835
Unoccupied	2,134	1,369,097	6,628	1,526,433	1,038	717,963
Total	73,055	23,809,018	69,165	21,513,406	68,600	18,760,654
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		203,886		276,717		274,322
Northern do.		162,234		158,962		135,925
Eastern do.		142,246		120,906		96,357
Western do.		167,216		128,986		114,216
Outside Settlement Limits		9,087		6,977		6,170
Total		774,669		692,548		626,990

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3536.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to licence conditions will be enforced with effect from January 1, 1927:—

SING-SONG HOUSE LICENCE.

Clause 1 is amended to read:—

"1.—That the licence, which is not transferable, be valid only for the premises in respect of which it is issued, and that the licensee immediately notify the Police of any change in her address."

ALL VEHICLE LICENCES.

The following new condition is added:—

"That the vehicle shall not be used for advertising or propaganda purposes without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

The above clause will be numbered as follows: *Bicycle*, 3A; *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle*, 5A; *Carriage* (*Private*), 6A; *Pony Cart or Van*, 6A; *Cart*, 6A; *Public Motor Car*, 5A; *Private Motor Car*, 6A; *Trade Motor Car*, 5A; *Motor Freight Vehicle*, 12; *Freight Trailer*, 10; *Motor Omnibus*, 8A; *Public Richa*, 6A; *Private Richa*, 8A; *Private Pedicab*, 4A; *Public Sedan Chair*, 6A; *Private Owned Sedan Chair*, 2A; *Wheel-Barrow*, 6A.

BICYCLE LICENCE.

The following new condition is added:—

"1A.—That the bicycle shall not carry more than one person."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the over-all length of the vehicle, including the body or load, be not more than 24 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-hang of the vehicle be not more than one half of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the rear axle to the rear of the frame or body or other structure built upon the chassis; and that no load be carried so as to extend beyond the above limits without the Council's sanction previously obtained."

Clause 8, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled; and Clause 8A, relating to the inspection of motor freight vehicles, is renumbered 8.

Clause 11 is amended to read:—

"11.—That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads, and that (with the exception of passenger-carrying vehicles) when its gross weight exceeds 8,000 lb. the speed be not in excess of 12 miles per hour or, if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour."

Clause 12, relating to drivers' licences, is cancelled.

Clause 14 is amended to read:—

"14.—That only one trailer be drawn by the vehicle at any one time, and that, except where such trailer is drawn by a tractor, the maximum freight capacity of such trailer shall not exceed that of the vehicle by which it is drawn."

Clause 17 is amended to read:—

"17.—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lb. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles, and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges which are closed to heavy vehicular traffic and are indicated by red painted, circular notice boards."

FREIGHT TRAILER LICENCE.

Clause 4 is amended to read:—

"4.—That the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council, and the gross weight of the vehicle, be painted or otherwise affixed in a conspicuous position on the left (near) side of the vehicle and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that no load be carried in excess of that authorized."

Clause 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the over-all length of the trailer, including the body or load, be not more than 20 feet; and that the over-all width, including the body or load, be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when drawn by a specially constructed tractor, when the width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches."

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the overhang at each end of the trailer be not more than one third of the wheel base and be measured from the centre of the front or rear axle to the front or rear of the frame or body or other structure built on the chassis."

Clause 9 is amended to read:—

"9.—That the maximum freight capacity of the trailer be not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when it is drawn by a specially constructed tractor."

Clause 10, relating to maximum loads, is cancelled.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	3.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	2.20
3B	18" " 3'4" "	2.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	1.50
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.00
1C	12" " 2'0" "	0.80
2	9" " 2'6" "	0.75
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.65
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.40
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.30
5	12" by 9" Junction	1.60
6	12" by 6" "	1.35
7	12" by 4" "	1.20
8	9" by 6" "	1.15
9	9" by 4" "	1.05
10	6" by 4" "	0.90
11	6" K. Bend	0.50
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" L. Bend	0.50
14	4" "	0.50
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.30
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.00
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" Invert	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	4.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	3.20
25	1'6" by 1'0" " 3'0" long	1.55
25A	1'6" by 1'0" " 2'6" "	1.55
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.00
27	4'6" " "	18.00
28	3'0" Invert	5.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	" " (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	" " (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	2'3" Pavement Tube	0.20
42	2'3" " "	0.46
43	2'0" " "	0.44
44	4" diam. Socket	0.25
45	3" " "	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	2.00
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	" " (small) "	2.10
51	18'0" Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14'0" " "	21.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7'6" " "	6.90
55	Fence Post "	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.85
62	" " 0'11½"	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
303	Supply of Firewood, 35,000 to 60,000 lbs. per mensem during 1927.	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
304	Supply of Bean Oil, 300 to 600 catties per mensem during 1927.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
302	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required:— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Flat Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, and Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/19	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927 of:— Portland Cement	—	December 6, 11 a.m.
26/23	Erection of Chinese Latrines Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12 and 15.	—	December 13, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1927 of:—		
352	Oregon Pine Poles	Tls. 5	December 15, 1926, 11 a.m.
353	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
354	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
355	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
356	Tool Steel, Drills, Files etc.	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
357	Hardware Sundries	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
362	Motor Tyres	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
361	Construction of Turbine House Foundations and Turbine Foundation	Tls. 5	December 3, 1926, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3542.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3544.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 22, and will re-open on Thursday, January 6, 1927, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 "	33⅓
4 "	40
5 " or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 17, or at latest on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish.—2nd Lieutenant A. Knowles, M.C. to be Lieutenant, with effect from December 9.

Chinese Company.—Captain C. G. Hoh resigns his Commission from December 3, 1926.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. S. Z. Nie, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting his premises at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, North of Cadastral Lot 2582.

Kiosks.—Subject to the undermentioned conditions, permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Company to erect telephone Kiosks at the following sites:—

South-west corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig (St. George's).

South-west corner of Lay and Yangtszepoo Roads (Lay Road).

Junction of Wayside and Yangtszepoo Roads (Wayside Road).

Brenan Piece.

Entrance to Hongkew Park.

Conditions:—

(1) That the work shall be carried out in accordance with plans to be submitted to, and approved by, the Commissioner of Public Works.

(2) That the Kiosks shall be removed at any time on one month's notice being given by the Council,

(3) That the easement fee shall be Tls. 5 per mensem for each kiosk.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinchow Road Extension.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision.

Shanghai, April 10, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Further to my letter of March 23, I have now received instructions from the beneficial owner to state that he is willing to surrender that portion of B. C. Lot 6962, Cad. Lot 6530, Eastern, required for the extension of Chinchow Road, viz: Mow 0.126, for the sum of Tls. 280.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY TILLEY.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim to compensation for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6530 for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that as access to the property is, at present, only obtainable by a narrow Chinese road, the Council is strongly of opinion that construction of a 50 ft. Municipal road will confer such betterment to the property as to justify free surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.126; and to express the hope that upon reconsideration, this view will commend itself to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

P. TILLEY, Esq.

Shanghai, April 29, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19 in respect to my claim for compensation for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6530 for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road.

Having conferred with the beneficial owner upon this matter, I regret to state that I am totally unable to bring him to your point of view that the area required for the road should be surrendered free; he is willing, however, to reduce his former claim of Tls. 280 to a round sum of Tls. 200 in an endeavour to have the matter settled quickly.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY TILLEY.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 10, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29, relative to the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 6530.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the betterment which will accrue to the property by construction of a 50 foot road is so obvious that, failing your consent to make a free surrender of the scheduled area, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. In conclusion, I have to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, this view will commend itself to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

PERCY TILLEY, Esq.

Shanghai, May 17, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relative to the surrender of a portion of Cad. Lot 6530, E. District.

The beneficial owner has instructed me to state that he is not prepared to make a free surrender of the land required, but would consider an offer in terms of the assessed value plus 10 per cent.

He has no present intention of developing this land and finds that the existing footpath provides him with sufficient access.

He also desires me to point out that land in this vicinity is increasing in value as a natural result of the growth and development of this part of the Settlement and the possible increase in value due to the construction of a road would confer no benefit or betterment on him, and also that increased value means higher assessment and consequently heavier taxes, so that his position would in no way be bettered.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY TILLEY.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 9, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Further to your letter No. 4055 of May 10, last, and my reply of May 17, having reference to the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 6530 E., for Chinchow Road Extension, may I enquire whether the terms contained in my letter of May 17 are agreeable to the Council.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY TILLEY.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 15, 1926.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 9, relative to the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road as affecting Cadastral Lot 6530, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to accept the terms set forth in your letter of May 17, and furthermore is not prepared to offer any compensation for the surrender of the required area of Mow 0.126.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

PERCY TILLEY, Esq.

Shanghai, November 18, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The beneficial owner of B. C. Lot 6962, Cad. 6530, E., instructs me to request the Council to compensate him for that portion of his lot now in their possession.

Further I am to point out that the Council occupies this land without any authority from the owner, and that until such time as the matter can be settled he reserves the right to regain possession.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY TILLEY.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in connexion with the area required from Cadastral Lot 6530 for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council adheres to the views set out in its letter of May 10, and as your client is apparently unwilling to make a free surrender of the area required, the case will, accordingly, be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded to you for signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

PERCY TILLEY, Esq.

Muirhead and Point Roads.—Through an error, the payment for the area required from Cadastral Lot 1217 for the extension of Muirhead Road and the widening of Point Road was wrongly printed in the Gazette of December 3. The correct figure should have been Tls. 3,500 per mow.

Bubbling Well Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 9, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your favour of the 8th instant, No. L. 69/550, together with plan showing an area of 1.237 mow of Cadastral Lot 231, to be surrendered for road widening purposes, for which we thank you.

We shall be glad to learn as soon as possible the surrender value placed on this land by the Council.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 231, for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 24,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 33,977 for the area of Mow 1.287 involved.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Shanghai, November 11, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Our clients, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. have placed in our hands the negotiations in connexion with the compulsory surrender scheduled for Cadastral Lot 231, Western District, for road widening.

On their behalf, we regret that we cannot accept the offer of the Council of Tls. 33,977, being at the rate of Tls. 24,000 plus 10 per cent. per mow.

We consider the value of this site to be not less than Tls. 55,000 per mow, and our clients express their willingness to surrender at this rate the required area of Mow 1.287, a total cost of Tls. 70,785.

Yours faithfully,
STEWARDSON, SPENCE AND WATSON.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1926.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 11, in connexion with the area required from Cadastral Lot 231, for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to make any increase in the offer contained in its letter of October 20, which is considered equitable, and that since this offer is apparently not acceptable, the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

A plan of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for your signature at an early date, and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. STEWARDSON, SPENCE AND WATSON.

Education.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

It has been decided to raise the Kindergarten fees from $8 to $10 per mensem at the Yuyuen Road School and from $6.25 to $7.50 per mensem at the Boone and Kunging Road Schools, such increase to take effect as from the next Spring term.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

Kilowatt hours :—		
Sold :—		
Lighting and Fans	1925. 23,111,588	1926. 26,269,761
Power (including Traction)	169,269,513	263,263,633
Heating and Cooking etc.	2,258,363	2,711,711
Public and Private Street Lighting	2,161,474	2,002,119
Total sold	196,800,938	294,247,224
Used in Station, etc.	17,894,325	26,685,632
Lost in Transmission, etc.	23,717,915	28,969,409
Generated	38,413,178	349,902,265
Ratio—sold to generated	82.55%	84.09%
Number of Consumers	37,384	42,060
Premises connected	46,284	52,315
Total Connections	129,111	139,975

T. HU. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

729 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 5, 1926. On Sunday, December 12, 1926, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

TENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloists: A. FOA (Violin)
V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)
W. SCHROETER (French Horn)

1.—SUITE for Strings only *P. Juon*
(*a*) Little Ballade
(*b*) Slumber Song
(*c*) Elegie
(*d*) Dance

2.—FRENCH HORN CONCERTO in E flat major, for French Horn with Orchestra Acc. *Mozart*
Soloist : W. SCHROETER (French Horn)

3.—A GROUP BY NORTHERN COMPOSERS
(*a*) Prelude *Jarnefelt*
(*b*) Ase's Death *Grieg*
(*c*) Valse Triste *Sibelius*
(*d*) Romanze *Svendsen*
Soloist : A. FOA (Violin)

4.—CONCERTINO for Clarinet with Orchestra Acc. *C. G. Reissiger*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Andante con espressione
(*c*) Rondo

5.—(*a*) IRISH tune from County Derry
(*b*) Shepherd's Hey

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, November 18, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper and Mrs. O. M. Green.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 29, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *in the Chair*, and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 4.

Fire Brigade.—Captain J. Gordon Dyson is appointed Chief Officer from November 1, 1926.

The services of Mrs. Lawson Hall, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on February 17, 1927.

Mr. E. T. W. Slay is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from November 27, 1926.

Sub-Officer A. B. Camplin is transferred for service as Substation attendant in the Electricity Department from November 26, 1926.

The appointment of Sub-Officer A. C. Perry is confirmed from September 8, 1926.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeants R. F. Tabrum and H. Willgoss from April 12 and April 6, 1927, respectively.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on November 29, 1926, of Sergeant C. Schooler.

Constable H. R. Bladon is dismissed the Force with effect from November 29, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. J. Turnbull, Chief Clerk, from April 2, 1927.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. B. Francis is appointed Distribution Engineering Assistant from November 26, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Musicians F. Endaya and E. Orden terminated on November 10, 1926. They are re-engaged temporarily as Musicians from November 11, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—The services of Miss K. Moosa and Miss K. Caulton, Student Mistresses, will terminate on December 31, 1926.

Mrs. L. S. Souter is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from November 1, 1926.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. L. Whittaker, Junior Clerk, Revenue Office, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from October 28, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 4, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in the Settlement, Limits and Extra Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 35,695)	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents in the Settlement, Limits and Extra Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 315,305)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated 350,000).	Population
Smallpox	0	0		
Scarlet Fever	2	4		
Diphtheria	0	0		
Tuberculosis	1	15		
Cholera	0	0		
Typhoid Fever	3	9		
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0		
Amœbic Dysentery	0	5	5	
Bacillary Dysentery	2			
Plagne	0	0		
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	182		

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
303	Supply of Firewood, 35,000 to 60,000 lbs. per mensem during 1927.	—	December 15, 11 a.m.
304	Supply of Bean Oil, 300 to 600 catties per mensem during 1927.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
302	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1927. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required:— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs Wheat (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Flat Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 64 piculs Newchwang Soya Bean (133 lb. to 1 picul) 45 piculs	—	December 13, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
26/23	Erection of Chinese Latrines Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12 and 15	—	December 13, 11 a.m.
26/26	Installation of Heating Apparatus and Plumbing, Indian and Chinese Quarters, Wayside Police Station	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
	Supply for the year ending December 31, 1927 of:—		
352	Oregon Pine Poles	Tls. 5	December 15, 1926, 11 a.m.
353	Mild Steel Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
354	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
355	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
356	Tool Steel, Drills, Files etc.	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
357	Hardware Sundries	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
362	Motor Tyres	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3547.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1926, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3545.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 11 payable on December 31, 1926, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3546.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 13 is payable on December 31, 1926. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3B), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3542.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

Traffic Signals.

In terms of the following correspondence, the French Council has agreed to the installation of traffic signals similar to those in use in the International Settlement. Arrangements in respect to the signals at the crossings of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch are also set out in the correspondence:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated November 22, 1926.

SIR,—The Council has recently decided to install in the French Concession traffic signals similar to those in use in the Foreign Settlement.

As regards the roads on the boundaries of the two Settlements, the Council is prepared to use the same form of signal apparatus on the following cross-roads:—

Avenue de Roi Albert—Avenue Foch, Seymour Road.

Route Cardinal Mercier—Avenue Foch—Moulmein Road.

Route des Soeurs and Avenue Foch—Yates Road.

Rue Amiral Bayle—Avenue Edward VII—Mohawk Road.

Boulevard de Montigny—Avenue Edward VII—Thibet Road.

Rue Montaubau—Avenue Edward VII—Szechuen Road.

Quai de France—Avenue Edward VII—The Bund.

I shall be obliged if you will favour me with the views of your Council on this subject, on the understanding that the cost of installation of the apparatus and upkeep and working expenses shall be borne equally by both Administrations.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22, on the subject of the installation of traffic signals in the French Concession, with particular reference to the boundary roads Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Council welcomes the decision of the French Municipal Council to install traffic signals similar to those in use in this Settlement. With regard to the installation of signals at the several crossings of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, I have the honour to inform you that the Council proposes forthwith to install powerful red and green lights in the centre of the road at the first three crossings mentioned in your letter. With respect to the remaining four crossings, since these are all within the section in which it is proposed to inaugurate three-way traffic, the exact position for the signal lights will necessarily have to be left for determination after the roadway has been altered.

In conclusion, I have the honour to add that the Council agrees with the proposal of the French Council that the costs of installation and maintenance of the signal apparatus and the working expenses shall be borne in equal proportions by the two Administrations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Education.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Owing to the overcrowded state of the class-rooms at this school, no new pupils over the age of six years will be admitted at the re-opening of the school in January, 1927.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.571 required from Cadastral Lot 88 for the scheduled widening of this road, for a sum of Tls. 120,000.

Haining Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.023 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 717 for the widening of this road has been made by Messrs. Davies and Brooke.

East Yalu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies and Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.039 required from Cadastral Lot 222 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 279.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. Covey for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.318 of unregistered land, situate east of Cadastral Lot 1317, required for the scheduled widening of Point Road at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,224.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. V. Meyer, Dr. W. J. Isenman, and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Brigadier-General Macnaghten, seconded by Dr. Isenman, Mr. V. Meyer is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Hour of Sunday Concerts.—The Conductor suggests that, to meet the demand of a section of the public, the Sunday Symphony Concerts should be held at 9.15 p.m., in November and April, as well as in October and May as at present. He considers this late hour unsuitable for the cold months, and recommends that the hour of 5 p.m. should be retained for December, January, February and March. After discussion, these recommendations are adopted.

Tuesday Concerts.—A proposal is made that the Tuesday evening concerts should be revived in some form. The Conductor states that in 1923-4, when these concerts repeated the Sunday programme, the attendance was only about 150, in spite of which he considers that the Sunday attendance was adversely affected. It is decided, however, to recommend that concerts be given experimentally at 9.15 on Tuesday evenings during next January, with such variations of the Sunday programme as may be considered advisable.

Popularizing Programmes.—In reply to the Chairman's query as to what is meant by popular music and how the requirements of the public may best be met, the Conductor submits an analysis of concert programmes provided by orchestras in Shanghai and elsewhere. Having regard to the purpose for which the Municipal Orchestra is maintained, members desire it to be recorded that demands from certain quarters for a modification of the type of music have been noted, but that no change in the direction of further popularizing programmes appears to be possible.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 1, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe, and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of November 16 are submitted and confirmed with the exception of one item.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of November 18 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of November 19 are submitted and confirmed subject to further consideration of a recommendation regarding the future of the Victoria Nursing Home.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 3, is submitted in proof and approved for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 10, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. H. W. Lester, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. J. Knipschildt, K. Kuroda, and P. W. Massey.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 11.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from December 1, 1926:—

To Inspector:

Sub-Inspectors R. W. Yorke. A. G. Long, F. Mitchell, W. Robertson, C. H. Lilley, and W. McGillivray.

To Sub-Inspector:

Sergeants J. A. Isaacs, J Barry, R. C. Hall, and R. C. Andrew.

For good work in effecting the arrest of a gang of armed robbers, Sub-Inspector J. A. Quayle and Constable A. Rhind are granted six months seniority.

Long leave is granted to Superintendent W. R. Kinipple from March 1, 1927. He is retired under pension with effect from November 30, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Mrs. M. I. Principle is appointed Stenographer and Typist, on probation from December 6, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Champney is appointed temporarily as Transport Supervisor from December 1, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. V. Biswang is appointed temporarily as Musician from November 15, 1926, to April 30, 1927.

Mr. V. Prihodko is appointed temporarily as Musician from November 15, 1926, to May 31, 1927.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. H. F. Lord is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from December 2, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight December 11, 1926.	Foreigners now notified amongst Foreigners residing within the Municipal limits (Municipal Population 35,995)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 350,579).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	211

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

781 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 12, 1926.

On Sunday, December 19, 1926, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

ELEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Mme MONA HOLESCO (Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Mignon" *Thomas*

2.—(*a*) "Salome's Air" from "Herodiade" } *Massenet*
(*b*) "Scene et Gavotte" from "Manon" }

Soloist: Mme MONA HOLESCO (Soprano)

3.—(*a*) WALTER'S PRIZE SONG "The Mastersingers" }
(*b*) ENTRY OF THE GODS into WALHALLA "Das Rheingold" } *Wagner*

4.—FOUR SONGS, for Soprano with Orchestral Accompaniment
(*a*) "Tamo . . . . ." (I love thee . . .) *Paci*
(*b*) "To my baby" *Strauss*
(*c*) Chanson Norvegienne *F. Fourdrain*
(*d*) "Good Morning" *Grieg*

Soloist: Mme MONA HOLESCO (Soprano)

5.—CAPRICCIO ESPAGNOL *Rimsky-Korsakof*
(*a*) Alborada
(*b*) Variations and Alborada
(*c*) Scena e canto gitano and Fandango Asturiano

The third concert for children will be given on Thursday, December 23, at 5 p.m.,

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Marmaduke Lord Langdale (1598-1661) ....F. H. Sunderland

Recollected in Tranquillity (1926) .....J. E. Courtney, O.B.E.

A Naturalist's Pilgrimage (1926) .....R. Kearton, F.Z.S.

Common Sense & its Cultivation (1926) .....Dr. H. Hankin, M.A.

Outlines of the History of Education (1917) ....W. B. Aspinwall

The Teaching of Algebra (1923) .....T. P. Nunn, M.A., D. Sc.

A Study of the Oceans (1926) ..... J. Johnstone, D. Sc.

The Camp School (1919) M. McMillan

Rambles & Reflections (1926) .....A. C. Benson

Last Essays (1926) ..Joseph Conrad

Beyond The Bosphorus (1926) .....Lady Dorothy Mills

The Connoisseur & Other Stories (1926) .....W. De La Mare

Frederick Harrison Thoughts & Memories (1926) ....A. Harrison

Skyways (1925) .....A. Cobham

More Uncensored Recollections (1926) ...By the Author of "Uncensored Recollections"

Naval Memories and Traditions Admiral Sir Herbert King-Hall

Spanish Towns and People R. M. McBride

Catherine the Great ...K. Anthony

Rambles in North Africa A. Wilson, M.D.

Howard Pyle; A Chronicle (1925) .....C. D. Abbott

The Sinister Shadow ..S. Hocking

Sack and Sugar ...Mrs. Sidgwick

The Stolen Submarine Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon

John Barbara .....K. O'Brien

The Treasure of the Lake Rider Haggard

A Woman in the Making H. P. Lewis

Anthony Ravenhill, Crime Merchant .....R. F. Foster

The Green Rocket ..Leo Walmsley

The Lazy Detective ... G. Dilnot

From Man To Man ..Olive Schreiner

Mystery of Mademoiselle W. Le Queux

Dream Island ....Florence Riddell

It Happened in Peking ..L. J. Milne

The Broken Silence F. E. M. Young

The Bat ..Mary Roberts Rinehart

Georgian Stories (1926) By 18 Authors

The Mortover Grange Mystery J. S. Fletcher

The Golden Scarab ..Sir John Adye

Lord Raingo .....Arnold Bennett

The Elder Brother ..Anthony Gibbs

The Planter of the Tree Ruby M. Ayres

Pharisees & Publicans E. F. Benson

The Big Mogul .....J. C. Lincoln

The Black Knight ..Ethel M. Dell

The Smugglers Cave G. Birmingham

London & its Criminals Netley Lucas

The Red Ledger ....F. L. Packard

Jim Brent .....“Sapper”

A Woman in Exile ....H. Vachell

Secret Harbour .....S. E. White

The World of William Clissold V. and VI .....H. G. Wells

The Flame of Courage George Gibbs

The Kays .....M. Deland

The Black Buddha ...Lady Chitty

The Four Winds ...Sinclair Gluck

27 Humorous Tales ..Ernest Rhys & C. A. Dawson-Scott

The Wounded Name ..D. K. Broster

Her Son's Wife .....D. Canfield

The Mysterious Disappearances G. M. Winsor

The Emergency Man ..E. Candler

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	11	
Foreigners	366	
Japanese	75	
Sikhs	808	
Chinese	1,979	
		3,239
Clerical and Teaching Staff	169	
Followers	272	
		441
	Total	3,680

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese with a long criminal record whose dead body bearing marks of strangulation was found inside a pontoon on the Bund in the early morning of November 5; the death of a wheelbarrow coolie who was assaulted by other coolies in the Wayside District on November 12 during a dispute over some trifling matter and the death in hospital on November 23 of a Chinese who was assaulted by a gang of men two days previously outside his home in the Wayside District. One man arrested in the second mentioned case was released on signing a bond.

Robbery.—Thirty-four reports of armed robbery from premises and five on the highway were received during the month. Three cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in three instances resulting in two Chinese being wounded.

In connexion with the above and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to November 1, 24 persons, six of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were apprehended. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, one died of wounds received at the time of his arrest, the charge against two was dismissed and the remaining eighteen are under remand. Two men on remand charged with being members of an armed robber gang were sentenced to imprisonment, while a third individual was cautioned. Of the 19 men on remand at the end of October, four were sentenced to death, seven were sentenced to imprisonment, four were cautioned, one was expelled and the charges against three were dismissed.

In addition to four reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used, two robberies from dwelling houses in which no arms were used were received. In connexion with these crimes four Chinese were taken into custody. Two were sentenced to imprisonment and two are under remand. The person referred to as being on remand at the end of October charged with highway robbery was sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—557 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $200,866 and include 28 cases of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 18 of shop and office breaking. Successful investigation was made in 151 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $32,891, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $5,898 were made in connexion with reports received prior to November 1. Successful results were also obtained in 5 cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement limits and in 5 where the property was reported as lost.

Serious Crimes Occurring Prior to November 1.—The Chinese charged in connexion with the murder of another Chinese whose dead body bearing bullet wounds was found on a piece of vacant ground in the Yangtszepoo District on September 4 was found guilty and sentenced to death. In connexion with the death of a Chinese who was stabbed in the Louza District on October 4 one man was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Progress of Investigation in Armed Robbery at Shop on Nanking Road.—The perpetrators of an armed robbery at a jewellers shop on Nanking Road during the month of June last were traced and followed to Canton and from thence to the headquarters of a bandit gang, which had its rendezvous in the mountains on the borders of an adjoining prefecture. An attempt, which was made to surround and capture this band in the beginning of November did not meet with success. All the desperadoes, including the men wanted in Shanghai, escaped, leaving behind the dead bodies of two of their countrymen whom they had apparently kidnapped and were holding to ransom.

Armed Abduction.—At about 12.30 a.m. on October 10 a Chinese youth residing in the Western District was held up in his motor car near his home and forcibly abducted by two armed Chinese who took him away in another car. No report of the occurrence was made to the Police whose knowledge of the affair was obtained from other sources. Requests for information were invariably met with the statement that the youth had left Shanghai. On October 29 he effected his escape and returned home. It was then confirmed that he had been kidnapped and held to ransom. Two men and a woman arrested by the Police of the French Concession are in custody in connexion with this case.

Trafficking in Firearms.—One foreigner and two Chinese were apprehended during the month for trafficking in firearms, when three pistols and over seven hundred rounds of ammunition were seized. The former and one of the Chinese were sentenced to imprisonment. The other was acquitted.

Four Chinese were arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose. Two were

sentenced to imprisonment and the charge against two was dismissed. Of the three Chinese on remand for this class of offence, one was sentenced to imprisonment while the other two were acquitted.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Fourteen cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance a man who was stabbed by the robbers died from his wounds.

Identification of Dead Bodies by Finger Prints.—During the month of November no fewer that four unrecognised bodies of Chinese were identified, through the finger prints which were taken after death by the Finger Print Section of the C.I.D., as persons who had passed through the hands of the Police and whose names were on police records. This is a record for any one month. The total number of post-mortem identifications of this description now aggregate nineteen in all. The total number of identifications of post-mortem photographs up to date is fifty-eight.

Executions for Offences Committed Beyond Settlement Limits.—During the month of November two executions took place at Soochowa in connexion with offences committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. One of the men executed was a notorious labour agitator.

Anti-Foreign Propaganda.—Anti-foreign agitators, notwithstanding measures taken against them by the Chinese Authorities, continued their activities during the month. They alleged that Belgium had disregarded China's national aspirations by insisting that the proposal for the revision of the Sino-Belgian Treaty be brought before either the League of Nations or the Hague Court, and threatened to have recourse to a boycott if Belgium persisted in requesting that the dispute be so disposed of. Anti-foreign agitators also accused Great Britain of having granted a loan of £5,000,000 to Marshal Chang Tso-lin for war purposes, and continued to repeat this statement after it had been denied by the British Chamber of Commerce and rejected as unworthy of belief by prominent radical leaders. Other propaganda hostile to foreigners circulated during the month included an allegation that Portuguese had encroached upon Chinese territory at Macao, and that the Government of Siam had made wholesale arrests of Chinese residing in that country because they objected to paying an unlawful tax.

Agitation against Chinese Authorities.—Sympathizers of the Southern Party continued the propaganda campaign against the local Chinese Authorities and Fengtien Party during the month. They accused Marshal Sun Chuan fang of being a traitor who had sold Kiangsu to Fengtien, and condemned General Chang Chung chang and his followers as robbers and outlaws. The campaign against the latter culminated in a mass meeting on November 28 which was attended by about two thousand people. Orators on that occasion expressed their opposition to the Southward movement of General Chang, and their followers distributed thousands of handbills of thirty different kinds in support of this opposition. The distribution of literature of similar import continued throughout the month, and efforts were made on a few occasions to undermine the loyalty of the police and soldiers in Chinese territory. Forty of the participants in this propaganda campaign were arrested, but at the end of the month all of them with the exception of about twelve, had been again set at liberty. As an alternative to the present regime, the agitators urged that Shanghai be formed into a special area under an autonomous government elected by the people. This demand was supported by a new organization called the "Three Provinces Association" which further advocated that Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei be allowed to set up an independent government free from militarist interference.

Communist Activities.—In common with their colleagues in other parts of China, the Communists in Shanghai and their sympathizers held several meetings on November 7, the anniversary of the Soviet Revolution. Speakers at these gatherings urged the Chinese to emulate the example set by Russia, and the same course was advocated in handbills distributed at the meeting places and other parts of the city. Towards the end of the month the Communists took a prominent part in an effort which was being made to resuscitate the bodies which directed the General Strike in 1925. One of these organizations called the General Labour Union opened offices in Chapei on November 30. The Communists participating in this movement are advocating that the party form an Association Corps to avenge the death of their colleagues who have been executed by the Chinese Authorities.

Strikes.—There were nine strikes in November as against ten in the previous month. Five of the disputes were due to economic discontent, three were the result of internal friction, whilst one was more or less of a political nature. The strikes affected a total of 5,068 hands, viz: 3,201 cotton mill workers, 920 silk filature employes, 420 wharf coolies, 300 hawkers, 200 sailors and firemen and 27 flour mill workers. The number of working days lost was 27,115. Arising out of efforts to compel the seafaring employes of the China Merchants Navigation Co., to go on strike, a number of ex-seamen and loafers armed themselves with axes on November 16 and attacked the members of the crew of the s.s. "Sing Kiangtien" and some wharf watchmen on the French Bund wounding five of them. The mob then proceeded to a Sailors' Association which is located in the same vicinity, where they wrecked the furniture and wounded two of the staff.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 412 (44 Foreigners and 368 Chinese) of 1,169 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	55
Owners' Full " "	81
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	54
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	68
Duplications and Extensions	143
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	436
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	344
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	11
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of November 1926 and November 1925:—

	Nov. 1926	*Nov. 1925*
Total number of accidents	669	613
Total number of persons injured	249	192
Total number of persons killed	11	8

Vehicles involved in accidents during November 1926:—

Tramcars	106	Number of these vehicles operating	155
Omnibuses	36	Number of these vehicles operating	50
Motor vehicles	509	Number of these vehicles operating	6,017
Other vehicles	561	Number of these vehicles operating	54,380

Vehicles involved in accidents during November 1926 in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	36	1
Omnibuses	34	2
Motor vehicles	133	7
Other vehicles	99	1

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November 1926, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	6
Injured	160

Improper riding on tramcars:—

Killed	Nil
Injured	9

57 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 8 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese story-teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences totalled some 4,300 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 966 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 201 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 309 records were received from the French Police out of which number 141 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,275
Identified	442
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	41
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	78
Total	119

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 90.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

650	*First offenders.*
90	*Second offenders.*
53	*Third offenders.*
149	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 942	

Return of Convict Labour for November 1926.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	8,423.68
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,637.59
Total	Tls.	4,785.99

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 4,785.99

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of November 1926.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	5
(2) Offences against property:—	
Malicious damage	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Motor vehicles	39
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Nuisances	2
Traffic	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Total	55

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November 1926.

	Number of persons
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	9
Dismissed	7
Fined	30
Handed over to naval authorities	1
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and fine	1
Total	58

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of November, 1926.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		6	6
Assault	1	57	58
Attempted suicide		2	2
Kidnapping		1	1
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		2	2
Murder and attempted murd-r		4	4
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1	7	8
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary	1	21	22
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Embezzlement	2	8	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
False pretences		8	8
Forgery		3	3
Fraud		12	12
Godown-breaking		10	10
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	2	356	358
Malicious damage		4	4
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		26	26
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		2	2
Boats		1	1
Carriages		13	13
Carts		116	116
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		8	8
Firearms		18	18
Foodshops		29	29
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		326	326
Lodging Houses		3	3
Motor vehicles	8	377	385
Opium and noxious drugs		272	272
Pawnshops		1	1
Ricshas		3,295	3,295
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		128	128
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Fruit Shop		1	1
Markets		3	3
Bicycles		274	274
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		6	6
House Refuse		12	12
Illegal arrests or detention		4	4
Indecent advertisements		5	5
Lotteries		12	12
Nuisances		2,416	2,416
Processions		1	1
Prostitutes		41	41
Bribery		1	1
Coining		17	17
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	5	99	104
Gambling	1	129	130
Libel	1		1
Loitering with intent		45	45
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		206	206
Returning after expulsion or deportation		40	40
Trademarks infringement of		3	3
Trafficking in women or children		4	4
Vagrancy	3	246	249
Newspapers		4	4
Inflammatory Literature		5	5
Political		4	4
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Husband and wife		3	3
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Stray children		2	2
Witness in criminal case		3	3
Totals	25	8,777	8,802

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	6,390	6,391
Case withdrawn		15	15
Cautioned	2	88	90
Compensation		3	3
Dismissed	5	109	114
Expulsion		8	8
Fined	9	1,313	1,322
Handed to parents or guardians		7	7
Imprisonment	4	384	388
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	161	162
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	2	25	27
Sent to Chinese Authority	1	6	7
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		5	5
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to Beggars' Hall	247		247
Totals	25	8,777	8,802

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on November 30, 1926.

Central Station	40
Louza Road Station	28
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	11
West Hongkew Station	17
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	7
Pootoo Road Station	6
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,234
Gaol (Amoy Road)	33
Reformatory	48
Total	2,478

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	674	154
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	674	154

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Nov. 1, 1926	33
,, seized by Police	132
,, handed over to Police	16
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	23
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	130
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	4
,, remaining at kennels on November 30, 1926.	22
,, shot by Police	104

Public Works Report for November.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge, with the exception of fixing lamp standards and surface treatment, all work is completed and the bridge was opened to traffic at the end of the month.

Landing stages.—At the New Examination Shed on the Bund, the granite facing is completed and the internal finishing of the office building is in hand.

Municipal Properties.—At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, the main roof trusses and framing are in position, ready for roof covering. Internal plastering is in hand and heating and electrical installations are in progress.

At the Public School for Boys, the building of the Watchman's House has been commenced.

At the Permanent Camp, S.V.C., the building has been handed over for occupation and road work is in progress.

At the Harbin Road Police Station, the internal finishing of the new latrine block is in hand and the electrical installation has been completed.

At the new Sikhs' Quarters, corner of Ward and Muirhead Roads, the first floor slab is being

constructed. Joinery work to ground floor and artificial stone-work is in hand.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, the building for the additions to the Sikhs' Quarters is completed and internal finishing is in hand.

The first floor joints for the Workshops at Hungjao Cemetery are in position and joinery work is in progress.

At the new Workshops at Wu-chow Road Depot, the first floor slab has been poured. Brickwork is 3 feet above first floor level, and joinery work and electrical installation are in hand.

The foundation work for the Lavatory and Drinking Fountain at Studley Park is completed and drainage work is in progress.

At both the Thorne Road and Avenue Road Latrines, the buildings have been completed, and the sanitary installations are in progress.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

1,005 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.
79 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

New drains have been carried out as follows:—

Northern District.

120 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
88 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.
72 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

Eastern District.

160 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.
429 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. pipe.
162 feet of 12-in. diameter pipe.

Western District.

161 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe.
151 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe.

Sewerage Treatment Works.—At the laboratories for the Eastern and Western Treatment Works, the joinery and metal windows are being fixed and the external dressing to the concrete is in progress.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid in Bubbling Well Road, from Moulmein Road to Ferry Road.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid in the following roads:—

Thibet Road, from Nanking Road to Burkill Road, on the west side and at the junction of Burkill Road on the north-west corner.

Seward Road, from Minghong Road to Fearon Road.

Ward Road, from Kinchow Road to Thorburn Road, for a length of 580 feet the full width of the carriageway.

A total length of 5,409 miles of roads has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Swatow Road, from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road, on the south side.

Canton Road, east of Honan Road, on the south side for a length of 50 feet.

Woosung Road, north of Thorne Road, on the east side for a length of 100 feet.

Seward Road, from Minghong Road to Fearon Road, both sides.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2477, Western, for a length of 110 feet, 5 feet in width.

Thibet Road, north of Nanking Road, on the west side for a length of 150 feet.

North Soochow Road, west of North Szechuen Road, on the north side for a length of 200 feet.

Woosung Road, south of Range Road, on the east side for a length of 624 feet.

Macadam footpaths have been made up on the following roads:—

Tifeng Road, north of Great Western Road, on the east side.

Robison Road, from Seymour Road to Ferry Road, on the south side.

Connaught Road for a length of 3,000 feet west of Ferry Road, on both sides.

Weihaiwei Road, from Yates Road to Seymour Road, on the north side.

Thibet Road, from Burkill Road to Chefoo Road on the east side, and south of Peking Road, on the east side, and from Canton Road to Swatow Road on the east side.

North Kiangse Road, south of Woochang Road, on both sides.

Range Road, from North Honan Road to North Kiangse Road, on the south side.

Ward Road, between Thorburn Road and Alcock Road, on the north and south sides for lengths 569 and 480 feet respectively.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Hungjao Road, fronting Hungjao Cemetery, for a length of 195 feet.

Peking Road and Kweichow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 589, Central.

Canton Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 666, Central.

East Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 695, Eastern. Kerb and channel, concrete footpath and a strip of ballasting and metalling have been laid for a length of 260 feet.

Ward Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 2129, 2136, 2137 and 2138, Eastern, kerb and channel and a macadam footpath having been laid for a length of 280 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, west of Lay Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 5027, Eastern, concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 32 feet.

In Poyang Road, from Pingliang Road to Kueiyang Road, the cutting of the side ditch on the south side has been completed for a length of 1,100 feet. At the junction of Poyang Road with Tengyueh Road and Kueiyang Road 3 ft. culverts have been laid for lengths of 185 and 68 feet respectively.

Wayside Road, east of Whashing Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 520 feet and an average width of 22 feet.

In Pingliang Road, east of Glen Road, the deviated road has been raised and formed for a length of 755 feet and an average width of 18 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following electric lights have been erected:—

Northern District

2—250 c.p. lamps
1—100 „ „
3— 60 „ „

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,615 feet of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 173.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	4,483
Used for raising land	2,818

Water used for street watering—3,207,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,188
Artisans	580
Foremen	271
Mafoos	139

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	4,848 pieces
Machine-made	2,850 „
Total	7,698 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 453 admissions during the month and 1,492 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	65
Boundary stone certificates issued	44
Consular lots surveyed	32
New lots put under taxation	26
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 139,028
Official plans prepared	20
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	93
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	65
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	110
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	9
Central „	11
Northern „	7
Eastern „	45

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	461
W. C. installations under construction	69
W. C. installations tested	17
Inspections of W. C. installations	466
Plans submitted for approval	219
Plans approved	116
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	69
Inspections by Inspectors	5,396
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	481
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	4
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,240
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorised building notices issued	128
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	148
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	63
Contravention to building rules notices issued	100
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for licences dealt with	39
Licenced premises inspected	92

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1926	1926			1925			1924		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,181,100	—	68,445.86	1,940,054.67	—	121,591.84	2,026,268.85	—	119,987.52	1,505,217.73
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,900,000	—	222,295.28	1,749,522.57	—	256,824.98	1,645,764.40	—	180,701.18	1,568,580.12
Foreign { Special	305,000	—	19,364.52	195,309.71	—	23,669.41	192,025.32	—	16,487.31	149,425.89
Chinese { General	2,325,000	—	191,967.14	2,120,106.31	—	157,183.75	1,814,856.62	—	139,783.38	1,647,655.21
Chinese { Special	26,000	—	3,840.90	24,776.19	—	2,351.58	17,854.48	—	887.17	13,455.74
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	—	7,701.90	—	700.23	5,918.60	—	—	6,430.63
WHARFAGE DUES	560,000	—	—	467,462.09	—	—	326,693.90	—	—	384,211.43
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	33,000	13	726.50	30,908.70	12	1,438.00	30,264.17	8	759.00	27,944.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	15	912.50	31,962.50	25	1,687.50	30,737.50	8	400.00	31,225.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	612.50	4	30.00	607.00	5	35.00	545.00
Eating House, etc.	22,000	842	2,238.83	22,907.37	345	2,235.98	21,048.83	634	1,952.91	20,651.44
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	32	48.64	1,126.69	23	56.23	980.61	3	20.85	703.89
Chinese Club	5,000	14	333.35	4,695.95	12	287.50	4,591.85	12	300.00	4,183.40
Foreign Lodging-house	650	112	121.39	653.70	84	90.79	648.67	76	82.92	669.50
Chinese Lodging-house	15,500	—	—	15,168.35	—	—	14,659.85	1	15.00	14,662.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,000	607	3,517.30	30,848.85	521	3,312.65	28,578.10	578	3,302.50	27,441.50
Tea-shop	15,500	634	1,335.25	14,764.00	601	1,271.25	13,537.65	616	1,260.75	13,425.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	114	824.39	6,580.82	101	728.17	6,383.56	108	787.57	6,010.60
Food Hawker	65,500	4,383	6,330.13	63,366.50	3,887	5,600.26	58,808.32	3,972	5,873.53	58,125.57
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	27	1,530.00	15,001.00	23	1,005.00	9,414.00	20	821.00	9,401.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	42	1,123.00	11,830.50	28	746.00	7,518.36	23	780.00	8,803.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	27	656.50	5,158.50	22	325.00	3,147.00	18	361.00	3,342.00
Pawn-shop	44,000	—	—	36,330.69	—	—	33,891.72	125	4,167.05	36,628.55
Exchange Shop	10,000	514	1,054.05	9,375.92	394	854.25	8,991.35	339	714.75	8,553.47
Tobacco Shop	19,000	926	1,905.80	17,564.30	631	1,409.70	16,801.90	518	1,224.00	16,236.26
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	67	421.00	2,333.35	50	304.00	2,501.01	55	338.00	2,455.39
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,078	672.51	6,4 5.93	881	578.27	6,019.78	1,023	636.88	6,401.29
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	77	113.04	1,152.53	74	106.86	1 166.20	73	107.16	1,138.08
Launch	5,000	379	881.00	5,201.50	174	375.00	4 212.50	108	235.00	4,343.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,413	338.93	3,732.80	1,506	345.79	4,118.09	1,738	423.11	4,179.43
Sampan	1,000	128	92.66	880.73	150	108.12	701.66	133	96.87	753.50
Private Pony and Carriage	8,000	P. 161 / C. 31	306.37	6,363.17	P. 135 / C. 27	260.82	7,760.94	P. 78 / C. 14	148.51	8,570.23
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 305 / C. 294 / V. 548	1,072.06	11,704.76	P. 322 / C. 307 / V. 646	1,116.92	12,304.30	P. 319 / C. 304 / V. 685	1,114.25	12,541.88
Motor Vehicle & Garage	310,000	G. 5 / D. 665	7,921.09	319,890.19	D. 493 / G. 16	10,511.09	260,777.39	D. 518 / G. 15	11,569.50	216,945.84
Bicycle	15,000	153	222.88	21,401.00	200	417.99	14,102.25	—	—	—
Cart	80,000	317	807.00	88,784.00	267	663.50	77,344.00	512	1,729.50	72,308.00
Pedicab	100	—	—	128.35	2	5.40	501.50	—	—	—
Private Riksha	165,000	276	855.31	166,058.15	220	566.82	139,667.61	C. — / R. 278	726.28	133,983.01
Public Riksha	180,000	10,000	14,389.55	156 200.23	9,750	14,046.15	163,140.35	C. 75 / R. 3,625	5,420.22	183,228.72
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	27.79	—	—	52.07	—	—	64.17
Wheel-barrow	71,000	11,953	5,977.88	64,183.78	12,607	6,306.26	60,047.46	12,387	6,197.05	64,311.08
Firearms	2,000	104	208.00	4,244.00	73	15.00	2,938.00	34	68.00	74.00
Dog	5,500	17	61.80	4,604.27	18	64.85	4,989.91	9	32.79	5,621.07
Sing Song House	27,500	15	108.96	33,700.46	14	100.89	26,993.03	—	—	—
Lottery	10,000	5	152.00	3,155.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,000	72	142.13	3,428.74	170	359.54	4,378.47	90	305.01	9,271.00
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	140,000	5,737	11,458.49	117,702.85	5,218	10,691.44	116,197.39	5,377	10,773.15	110,402.32
Town Hall	1,000		180.00	1,360.00		—	269.67		—	985.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	66,600		12,494.19	59,895.25		12,546.32	59,377.14		12,295.91	58,904.84
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,118.62	25,313.86		742.04	9,043.30		85.00	5,283.52
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	53,100		—	53,247.50		—	45,635.57		—	21,666.83
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	6,247.50		—	5,831.06		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	74,334.77		—	50,560.25		—	64,489.66
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		—	6 879.70		—	3.626.67		—	198 25
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	1,200,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	75,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	18,000		2,607.95	27,874.38		4,961.88	11,203.94		—	11,403.26
Total Tls.	10,230,850		591,174.75	9,299,606.82		648,730.02	8,285 258.09		532,926.28	7,470,116.49

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
305	Coir Yarn H. 6 quality 6 tons Delivery to Gaol to be made February 15, 1927	—	January 6, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
306	35 tons per month, No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers, Delivered to Municipal Gaol, for the year 1927	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
26/26	Installation of Heating Apparatus and Plumbing, Indian and Chinese Quarters, Wayside Police Station	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager:		
365	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station during year 1927	—	December 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 301 ; 450 pieces Grey Drill, 29 inches by 40 yards, each piece to weigh 14 to 15 lb.

Harvie, Cooke & Co. per piece Tls. 8.53
Tender not accepted.

Electricity Department Tender No. 358; Construction of Standard Substation—Moulmein Road

	Tls.
*Chang Sing & Co.	4,233
Wart & Chang	4,435
Dai Pao	4,800
Sing Han Kee	5,486
Yih Chong Tai	5,953
Dao Kwei Kee	5,980
Tsze King Kee	6,255
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,300
Tunche & Charmson	6,900
Wong Kor Sung	8,800

Electricity Department Tender No. 361 ; Foundations for Extension to Turbine Room and Foundation for 20,000 K.W. Turbine.

	Tls.
*Yih Chong Tai	33,986
Chang Sing & Company	36,977
Tsze King Kee	38,000
Wart & Chang	42,950
Dai Pao	45,000
Sing Han Kee	45,890
Dao Kwei Kee	46,980
Tunche & Charmson	50,700
Wong Kor Sung	55,800
P. C. Pedersen	58,500
Lee Hop Shun & Company	59,760
Lew Yong Sang	64,500
Hsu Chun Yuen	69,500
Shanghai Engineering & Contracting Co.	74,586
Chang Yue Kee	86,500

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 3B), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6B), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3B):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3547.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1926, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3546.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 13 is payable on December 31, 1926. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3545.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 11 payable on December 31, 1926, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3542.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1926.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Lieutenant E. L. McCloskey is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Chinese Company.—Lieutenant T. Y. Chang to be Captain.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, September 30, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—Having been requested to move from the premises, 10/16 Ezra Road, for the purposes of the Szechuen Road widening, we understand that we are to deal with you in arranging for compensation, if the Council decides to exercise its right to force our removal.

In framing our claim we ask you to take the following facts into consideration:—

(1) Our firm has been established in these premises for 39 years and the name and goodwill of the firm is so closely associated with the premises that these are generally known, particularly to the Chinese, as "Noel, Murray's corner."

(2) Our customers are chiefly Chinese who attach great importance to goodwill and old associations.

(3) The value of these premises to us may be gauged by the fact that we have been willing to pay increases of rent from Tls. 600 per month in 1920 to Tls. 1,250 per month in 1926 and we would be willing to pay an even higher rent to be able to retain them.

(4) Our business requires premises of a special type very difficult to obtain and, although we might find other premises at an equal or cheaper rent, these would not have the same value to us. The only premises which we expect to be able to obtain are slightly cheaper but smaller and less convenient, thus more than off-setting any possible saving in rent.

(5) Owing to the proposed demolition of these premises we have already lost sub-tenants to whom we could not give leases and we shall therefore suffer a loss of Tls. 200 per month for the balance of our lease.

(6) Our lease does not expire until May 31, 1931, with every possibility of renewal thereafter.

(7) A forced removal from these premises will make it necessary for us to again build up our name and goodwill in a new place, with a consequent loss of profit until such time as we have again established our name among Chinese in the new situation.

(8) In connection with the only premises we find it possible to obtain, we have to accept a clause in the proposed lease for five years that it is subject to cancellation at three months' notice after the first year in the event of a sale, thus making it possible, if not probable, that we shall again be subjected to the process of re-establishing our business within the next few years.

(9) The average profits of our firm during the period covered by the last five years of completed accounts has been worked out by our Auditors (Messrs. Thomson & Co.) at Tls. 28,852 per annum, but this period includes the period of the boycott when all Chinese business was closed down, thus causing us to work temporarily at a loss: after making a fair adjustment to cover this period and deducting an allowance for non-trading profits (Interest and Dividends on Investments) we can safely take the average trading profit of the firm at Tls. 30,000 per annum.

Having regard to the above circumstances we consider that a fair and reasonable claim for compensation for forced removal would be as follows:—

(*a*)	Allowance for loss of Trading Profits during the process of re-establishment in new premises, and the probable repetition of this process at a later date; say, one year's trading profits during the next four years: at average rate	Tls. 30,000
(*b*)	Loss of rent from sub-tenants for four years and seven months (*i.e.* November 1, 1926 to May 31, 1931) at Tls. 200 per month	11,000
	Total	Tls. 41,000
(*c*)	To the above should be added the cost of removal to new premises, when this is ascertained.	

We feel sure you will realise this claim is based on the probable actual loss we shall suffer if the proposed forced removal from our present premises is put into effect.

Yours faithfully,
NOEL, MURRAY & Co., LD.,
K. MARTIN,
HUGH MARTIN,
Managers.

C. HARPUR, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, to the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a claim for compensation in respect of the surrender of the lease of your premises at 10/16 Ezra Road, necessitated by the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council considers that your claim of Tls. 30,000 representing the decrease in trading profits spread over the next four years is considerably over-estimated, especially since the new premises, which you propose to occupy, are within 250 yards of the present location; and business with Chinese clients is, therefore, unlikely to be much affected.

Furthermore, it would appear that you have overlooked a clause in your lease which states that you are liable to be dispossessed of your premises at any time on receipt of twelve months' notice, should the lessors desire to rebuild. As this contingency has now arisen, neither your claim for loss of rent from sub-tenants for four years and seven months, nor that for removal expenses can be admitted.

However, having regard to all the circumstances, and in view of the fact that you will have to vacate without receiving due notice, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to offer, without prejudice, a sum of Tls. 5,000 in full settlement of your claim for the surrender of the lease.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Messrs. NOEL, MURRAY & Co., LD.

Shanghai, undated.

SIR,—In regard to your letter dated October 14, new circumstances have arisen since our letter to Mr. Harpur of September 30, which enable us to modify our claim under heading (a).

These circumstances are that we have been able to purchase our new premises; therefore, paragraph 8 of our letter above quoted does not now apply.

In answer to what you write: *Paragraph 2*—we do not think that you sufficiently appreciate the effect on Chinese clients of removal of premises in a business such as ours, even though new premises may be secured at no great distance from the former ones, and we refer you to Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of our letter of September 30.

Paragraph 3—We must beg to differ from you when you write that the contingency referred to has arisen. We have not been given 12 months' notice by the Lessors under the Clause in the Lease which you quote: and had we been, we would call attention to the words at the end of the clause which give us the first option of tenancy on the same site. However, since we are dispossessed, not through the action of the Landlords but of the Council, it is perhaps irrelevant to consider what might or might not happen in the case of an event which has not, in fact, occurred.

With regard to the matter of sub-tenants, we actually had an offer from a tenant to renew his tenancy for a further five years at a rental of Tls. 136.80 per month: and another offer to take a five years' lease at Tls. 100 per month (plus taxes) of another part of the premises. These offers we were unable to accept on account of being dispossessed, and in our view we are clearly entitled to compensation under this heading.

On further consideration, we are, however, willing to reduce this item also, to allow (a) for the contingency (now impossible to ascertain) of the Landlords' giving us the 12 months' notice during the currency of our Lease; (b) for the contingency of the premises sublet being occasionally vacant, and (*c*) in respect of discount for the money being receivable at a future date.

As to removal expenses, it is conceivable that these might never have been incurred but for the Council's action, and we do not see why we should forego our claim in this respect.

Our amended claim is, therefore, as follows:—

(*a*)	Allowance for loss of trading profits during the process of re-establishment.	Tls. 15,000
(*b*)	Loss of rent from sub-tenants	5,500
(*c*)	Cost of removal—to be ascertained.	

You will observe that for the reasons above stated, we have made a 50 per cent. reduction in items (a) and (b), and we trust that our claim as now presented will receive the favourable consideration of the Council.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
NOEL, MURRAY & Co., LD.,
K. MARTIN,
HUGH MARTIN,
Managers.

S. M. EDWARDS, ESQ.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your undated letter received on November 16, on the subject of surrender of the lease of your premises at 10/16 Ezra Road, necessitated by the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, as it appears unlikely that a settlement of this matter can be arrived at by further correspondence, the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision. Notice of the next

sitting of the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Messrs. NOEL, MURRAY & Co., Ld.

Mandalay Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.005, of unregistered land, situate at the South West corner of Mohawk and Mandalay Roads, required for the scheduled widening of Mandalay Road, at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 75.

Municipal Investment Bank. December Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors :	
November 5	1,818
December 6	1,812
Decrease for December Period	6

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total December 6	209,011.25
Total November 5	135,792.16
Increase for December Period	73,219.09

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:

	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,500,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	1,206,400.00
Loan of 1926	648,900.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts December 6	209,011.25
Total	11,180,011.25

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1926.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Grant to Nicca-wei Observatory	600.00	
Telephone service	304.14	
Foreign staff salaries	9,635.00	
Chinese staff salaries	1,651.63	
Miscellaneous Expenses	Tls.	
Lighting, heating and water	248.07	
Locomotion and Petty cash	339.99	
Cable, lamps, batteries, repairs	229.81	
Bicycle	43.20	
Rent of Offices	2,492.00	
	3,353.07	
		15,543.84
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign staff salaries	15,378.03	
Chinese staff salaries	666.00	
Lighting and power.	387.48	
Telephone service	203.40	
Heating, lamps etc.	494.18	
Petty cash etc.	256.25	
		17,385.34
Total expenses		32,929.18
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 16,464.59

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 11, 1926.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 18, 1926.	Foreign. Cases notified. Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and roads. (Estimated Population 36,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 813,037).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	7	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	167

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 18.

Fire Brigade.—Capt. H. G. Reed is appointed Deputy Chief Officer from December 11, 1926.

The appointment of Sub-Officer L. S. Barff is confirmed from November 7, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. Child, Clerk-of-Works, is invalided with effect from December 31, 1926.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. P. Oliver, Assistant, from March 15, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Tuesday Evening Concerts.—During January, 1927, symphony concerts will take place on Tuesday evenings at 9.15 p.m., commencing on January 4. The programmes will be based on those of the preceding Sunday concerts with such variations as may be considered advisable.

In view of the Christmas holidays, the concert arranged for Sunday, December 26, has been cancelled.

814 persons attended the concert on Sunday, December 19, 1926.

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, and the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were about normal.

Cholera was entirely absent. No case of Smallpox occurred. Smallpox is occasionally present in Shanghai throughout the year, but usually becomes more prevalent in the winter. It is often of an extremely virulent type.

All persons who have not been recently protected against Smallpox by *efficient* vaccination, should see to it now, that they are protected *without delay.*

Not only is this of urgent importance for residents and new arrivals, but also for transient visitors who, not infrequently, become infected as they go shopping and sight-seeing, round the foreign and the native cities of Shanghai. In order to maintain a high state of immunity, vaccination should be repeated in China at least every three years. Over three thousand persons were freely vaccinated at the Branch Health Offices during the month.

The importance of a pure Food and Milk supply for personal and public health is being realised more and more day by day. In Shanghai, where the possibilities of infection are so manifold, this is specially so, and calls for the ceaseless vigilance and activity of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division of the Public Health Department.

During the month one hundred and seventy five samples of milk were taken for analysis. Two were found to be adulterated, and two of poor quality. The following are instances of practices and conditions discovered and dealt with by the Health Inspectors.

A milk delivery coolie was caught at 4.30 one morning in a dark alley, stealing milk from a bottle and adding water to make up for the amount stolen. He was prosecuted and given two weeks' imprisonment.

Coolies from unlicensed dairies outside the Settlement are continually being caught attempting to deliver milk within the Settlement.

The owner of a Chinese restaurant on one of the most important thoroughfares of the Settlement was fined $25 at the Mixed Court for breach of licence regulations. The ice chest was found to be filthy and crawling with maggots, while preparations for icing cakes were being made in an *attic bedroom.*

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Chinese	Foreign deaths by nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox																
Scarlet Fever			10												15	
Diphtheria			8												3	
Tuberculosis	7		90			1		4		1		1			1	1
Leprosy																
Influenza			3½												1	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis																
Measles																
Cholera																
Typhoid Fever	8	1	28			1		5	1				2		14	1
Paratyphoid Fevers	1		5					1							5	1
Amœbic	3					1		2							8	
Bacilliary } Dysentery		1	29											1	19	1
Indeterminate			½													
Acute } Diarrhœa			5½													
Chronic } Diarrhœa	1		18					1								
Rabies			1½													
Anthrax																
Plague																
Typhus																
Relapsing Fever																
Beri-beri	5		5					5								
All other causes	24	2	612			7		15				1		1	2	
From all causes :	49	4	815	0	0	10	0	33	1	1	0	2	0	3	66	4

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,860
Bacterial " "	873
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	14
Bacteriological examinations	692
Analyses	252

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases during November, 1926

Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
Gonorrhœa	23
Chancroid	12
Observation	6
Total	50
Total Cases under Treatment	197
Patients treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	1,607

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	36	5
Surgical	29	0
Maternity	22	2
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	93	7

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	21	12
Diphtheria	4	2
Tuberculosis	8	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	2	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	3	1
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	1
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and observation	0	14
Total	38	32
Discharged	35	26
Died	1	8
Remaining last day of month	56	12

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received November, 1926.
Report sent out December 7, 1926.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.5
Appearance on Ignition :	
	Chars
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine in chlorides	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0574
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0152
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0537

Bacteriological Examination.—During November, 1926, seventeen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Organisms forming acid and gas in glucose bile salt media were found in nine, varying in number from 10 to 1270 per litre. Lactose fermenters were found in two, in number 10 and 63 per litre. In addition, three samples of 120 cc. were taken from the Waterworks delivery main. One of these contained ten glucose fermenters per litre ; in the others none were found.

These analyses show satisfactory purification, and, with one exception, satisfactory conveyance.

Chemical Examination.—Chlorine in chlorides has varied from 1.9 to 2.55 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.02 to 0.07 parts per million during November. Nitrites have been absent.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses, show satisfactory purification, and, with one exception, satisfactory conveyance.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	7
Dogs biting people	7
Returned to owners	3
Still under observation	2
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,794	3,019	842	1,081
Rejected	22	1	0	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	2	2	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	District: Nthn. Cent.	District: West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	381	751	239	597 1,568
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0 0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0 0
No. of traps in operation	2,600	1,800	600	84 5,084
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1,993	2,547	707	8 5,345
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0 0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	540	0	0	0 540
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.	0	0	0	0 0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0 0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

November, 1926	Districts					Total
	East	H'kew Market	North	Cent.	West	
Defective drainage amended	0	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	1	2	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	35	15	86	76	40	252
Written intimations issued	2	1	1	6	2	12
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	43	27	40	38	28	176
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	7	4	5	4	5	25
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	260	210	475	827	120	1,892
Food prosecutions	30	29	17	27	8	111

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., NOVEMBER, 1926.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adult-ration, etc.
Fukuyoshu Dairy	U. Yoshida	69A Ward Road	Containing 6.1% of added water
Western Dairy	Tsha Ah Hoo	45, Singapore Road	Containing 18.5% of added water, in addition 61.0% of fat abstracted

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

November, 1926	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,251	1,058	460	577	3,346
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	24	32	2	19	77
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	124	40	20	42	226
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	149	236	147	213	745
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,996	2,316	3,025	1,775	11,112
Houses cleansed and limewashed	552	157	57	28	794
Ventilation and lighting amended	22	0	0	0	22
Defective drainage amended	57	47	52	91	247
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	21	4	2	41	68
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	93	288	97	9	487
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	0	23	2	28
Ordure pits and konga abolished	12	0	16	17	45
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	19	7	7	62
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	7	0	0	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	47	0	0	15	62
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	4	18	37	76
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	125	169	235	150	679
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	3	13	1	25
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	31	31
Tons of house refuse removed	4,160	3,300	6,163	4,671	18,294

Mixed Court Report for November.

Criminal Cases.—The number of cases remanded for special hearing continues to increase, there being no less than 31 cases on the Special Hearing List at the end of the month, consequently many of these cases cannot come up for trial for periods of from 6 to 8 weeks. Preference, however, is always given as far as possible to those cases wherein the accused is remanded in custody or is unable to find security.

Change of Nationality.—The gambling charge first brought up by the Police in March of this year against A. Landau, C. Garcia, J. Chavez and A. Dimistrieff and 16 Chinese was, after many postponements on the question of the nationality of the accused, brought to trial on November 16 and 17. Several of the accused failed to appear and had their bail forfeited, one was fined $30 while the remainder of the Chinese were fined $5 each. In the case of A. Landau and J. Chavez the decision was reserved, these accused claimed Brazilian and Peruvian nationality, respectively. The Magistrate stated that Landau's claim to Brazilian citizenship rested entirely on a declaration and evidence given by himself. He had also claimed Turkish and Swiss nationality stating that he was born in Jerusalem in 1872 and that his nationality at birth was Turkish. He considered the evidence was not sufficient to establish the claim to Brazilian nationality or that defendant was in Brazil in 1899 and his claim to Brazilian nationality must fail. His nationality at birth being Turkish the defendant was subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

Mr. Martin, the British Assessor, stated that he entirely agreed with the Magistrate.

Mr. Bensa, the Brazilian Assessor, said that it was outside the powers of this Court to discuss the merits of the registration certificate issued by a lawful and responsible authority (unless, of course, a forgery could be proved). The Court was in possession of a written and official certificate under the seal and sign-manual of a Consul General who thereby vouches for the nationality of the person in question and who is responsible for this act to his Government. Moreover, the defendant had been registered and his registration had been renewed yearly since the Consulate was established here. Mr. Landau was a Brazilian citizen since 1921. (According to Rule IV, Section 1, Art. 69/4 of the Brazilian Constitution and Art I. 472 of the Brazilian Consular Law) and this registration and Art. 472 of the Brazilian previous papers of protection issued to Landau by the French Consulate in China and the German Consulate in Bangkok.

On these grounds he disagreed with the decision given by the Chinese Magistrate and the British Assessor.

The decision on the question of nationality was therefore in accordance with the ruling of the Consular Body referred to the respective governments for final settlement.

Assessors.—Mr. T. Kaestli, Swiss Assessor and Special Assessor in German Cases, resigned on November 13. Mr. C. A. C. Brun, Vice-Consul for Denmark, was appointed by the Consular Body to sit as Assessor in German cases.

Mr. J. Van den Berg, Netherlands Assessor and Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases, resigned on November 30, on proceeding on Leave.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and thirty-four petitions were filed during the month, a decrease of 63 on the previous month's figures. Two hundred and twenty-seven cases were dealt with in the 77 sessions of Court, leaving at the end of the month 247 cases on the hearing list, 51 of which are part heard.

Foreign Civil Cases.—One hundred and thirteen petitions were filed and 55 cases were dealt with, leaving 21 new cases and 45 part heard cases pending in this office.

Security Office.—One hundred and seventy persons were ordered to find security, 96 provided satisfactory guarantors, while in 22 cases the security offered was rejected after due enquiry and report.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with. Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

J. E. WHEELER,
Registrar.

Countersigned.
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Mark L. Moody	American	Aung Tuh Faung	Tls. 2,650.00 with interest and costs	Discontinued
National Carbon Co.	do.	Phen Fuh Yong, *et al*	(1) For restraining order (2) Tls. 10,000.00 as damages	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $75.00. Restraining order to issue
do.	do.	Woo Siau Kwaung, *et al*	(1) For restraining order (2) Tls. 10,000.00 as damages	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $200.00. Defendant restrained from using such labels
John A. Richards	do.	In the matter of Mrs. Minnie H. Richards, Deceased		Letter of Administration to issue as prayed
American Asiatic Underwriters	do.	Dzung Yue Tse, *et al*	Tls. 167.21 with interest, etc.	Judgment by default for Tls.116.50
Connell Bros., Company	do.	B. Gammal	Tls. 206.84 with interest	Judgment by default in amount of Tls. 206.84
San Francisco News Co.	do.	B.J. Semichoff, *et al*	U.S. $624.51 with interest, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of U.S. $424.51 and int @8% p.a.
L. S. Caldwell	do.	Tsang Shu Daung	Tls. 10,000.00 and $1,408.88	Judgment by default in sum of $1,408.88 plus damages of $500.00 with costs
Standard Products Co.	do.	Michel Ting	G$2 291.71 with interest etc.	Discontinued
P. I. Fagan & Co.	do.	A.A. Reyer	Tls. 133.17 and interest	do.
H. D. Rodger	do.	Zau Saung Dzien, *et al*	Tls. 200.00 each for professional charges	Discontinued
China Commercial Corp.	British	Wong Yong Tshang	$8,000.00 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for $2,000.00 Claim and Counterclaim for damages are dismissed
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	do.	Cheu Faung Ching	To vacate premises etc.	Withdrawn
Foh On Assurance & Godown Company	do.	Dzung Yia Kyiao, *et al*	Tls. 21,657.21 and $4,462.60	Discontinued
William Jacks & Co.	do.	V.K. Shen & Son	Tls. 412.43 with costs and interest at 7%	Judgment for plaintiff by confession and default in sum of Tls. 412.43 with interest at 7% p.a.
Shanghai Water Works	do.	Dien Yau Kyi	Tls. 91.32, etc.	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 91.32
H.K.B. Karimbaksh	do.	Kyung Zung Tshang	Tls. 436.62 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 436.62 with Court costs
Elm & Company	do.	Michel Ting *alias* Ting Zung Ziang	Tls. 2,125.00 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls.1,025.00 with costs and int.
Kelly & Walsh, Ld,	do.	Michel Ting *alias* Ting Zung Ziang	$551.94 and costs	Withdrawn
Chinese Merchants Bank (In Liquidation)	do.	Tsang Tsing Ching *et al*	Tls. 5,948.21 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff against 1st defendant in respect of the debt of the 3rd defendant in sum of Tls. 1,000.00 with interest. Proceedings against 2nd defendant adjourned
Frazar & Company	do.	Sing Tshang, *et al*	Tls. 2,433.00 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff by default against both defendants in sum of Tls. 2,433.00 with Court costs and interest at 7% p.a.
Shimwell & Bro., Ld.	do.	Nyi Long & Co.	Tls. 5,234.89 with costs and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 5,234.89 with costs and interest
Dzung Koh Zae, *et al*	Brazilian	Ling Tse Yuin, *et al*	$700.00 and interest	Case discontinued
Dzung Koh Zae	do.	Tseu Ding Zeu	$975.66 and costs	Discontinued
Tsang Yue Dieu	do.	Wong Tse Sing, *et al*	$1,000.00 with interest, etc.	Case discontinued
Larsen & Trock	Danish	Michel Ting	Tls. 1,300.48 with interest and costs	Judgment by default given for the amount claimed Tls. 1,300.48 and interest
Musso & Fischer	Italian	Tsang Bing Foo	Tls. 300.00 and costs	Withdrawn
Leyseco China Co., Ld.	Japanese	Dah Nyih Printing & Lithographic Co.	Tls. 2,850.00 and interest and Tls. 279.10, etc.	Defendants are ordered to pay Tls. 2,850.00 and Tls. 279.10 with interest to plaintiffs
Yokohama Rubber Co.	do.	Kong Shing Repair Motor Co., *et al*	Tls. 380.38 and costs	Judgment for plaintiffs as prayed
Leyseco China Co.	do.	Wei Tshang Oo Co.	For G$23,000.00 less Tls. 16,500.00 and Tls. 800.00 with interest and costs etc.	Judgment for plaintiffs in sum of Tls. 800.00 and interest with costs
H. N. Olsen	Norwegian	Zak Zu Ling	Tls. 3,150.00 with interest and costs	Judgment by default against defendant for Tls. 3,000.00 plus interest
Wong Kau Sung	Portuguese	Tsang Fo Dzien, *et al*	For removal of pipes and damages Tls. 3,000.00 with costs	Case settled between parties
E. Huber & Co.	Swiss	Yau Ts Aung, *et al*	Tls. 3,962.11 and interest	1st defendant, Yau Ts Aung ordered to pay Tls. 3,962.00 to plaintiffs plus Court costs, and interest

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	20
,, executed	20
,, withdrawn	7
Summonses issued	137
,, served	115
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on warrants	20
,, summoned	115
Sealing orders issued	99
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	30
Sealing orders pending	65
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	134
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	16
Cases added to hearing list	60
,, heard	227
,, in course of hearing	51
,, concluded	118
,, awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	196
Summonses issued	157
,, served	119
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	13
,, summoned	137
Sealing orders issued	40
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed(claim settled)	11
Sealing orders pending	27
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	170
Bonds accepted	96
Bonds rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Under detention on November 1	24	43	67
Received	22	21	43
Released	17	22	39
Under detention on November 30	29	42	71

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	68
Received	117
Released	118
On November 30	67

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	635
,, Served	385
Warrants Issued	102
,, Executed	45

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
305	Coir Yarn H. 6 quality 6 tons Delivery to Gaol to be made February 15, 1927	—	January 6, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
306	35 tons per month, No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers, Delivered to Municipal Gaol, for the year 1927	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Rood. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
365	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station during year 1927	—	December 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 27/19; Supply of Portland Cement for the twelve months ending December 31, 1927.

	Monthly Supply of 2,500 Casks or Drums.	Additional Monthly Supply.
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ltd., per drum	Tls. 3.10	Tls. 3.20
do., in bags, ,, ,,	2.90	3.00
The China Portland Cement Co., Ltd., per cask	2.90	2.90
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., ,, ,,	3.45	3.68
do., in bags, ,, ,,	3.24	3.45
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., ,, ,,	2.72	3.10
do., per bag (3-2/5 bags to 1 cask)	.83	.93
The Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ltd., per barrel	3.10	3.20
do., per steel cask	2.70	2.80

Public Health Department, Tender No. 1; Mosquito Mixture, 45,000 gallons, Imperial measure.

	Tls. per Imp. Gal.
*The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China), Ltd.:—	
March, April, May and October	0.26
June and September	0.22
July and August	0.19
Standard Oil Co., of New York:—	
March, April, May and October	0.26
June and September	0.22
July and August	0.19

Public Health Department, Tender No. 2; Galvanized Iron 24G., 900 sheets.

Heath and Co.	per picul	Tls. 11.45
*W. Z. Zee and Sons	per picul	10.95
	or per sheet	1.84*
E. Zung Chong and Co.	per sheet	1.89

Public Health Department, Tender No. 3; Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 1,100 sets.

Kiou Sin Shipbuilding and Engineering Works, Ltd.		Tls.2,500
Loong Zung and Co.,	per set	Tls. 1.70
Shun Chong Engineering and Shipbuilding Works.	,, ,,	Tls. 2.40
*Yung Cheng Chong and Co.	,, ,,	Tls.1.60*
Yung Nee and Co.	,, ,,	$ 2.35
Zien Zung Shing	,, ,,	$ 2.10

Public Health Department, Tender No. 4

30,000 Brooms
6,500 Baskets
250 Large Baskets

*Yih Hyang Kee and Co.:—

Brooms	per 100	Tls. 4.20
Baskets	,, ,,	6.00
Large Baskets	,, ,,	40.00

Public Health Department, Tender No. 5; Market produce, monthly value about $2,000 (with possible decrease to $1,550, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).

Hop Foong and Co.
*Nee Ding Kee and Co. } Prices as per schedule.
Shanghai Butchery Co.

Public Health Department, Tender No. 6; Butcher Meat, monthly value about $2,000 (with possible decrease to $1,400, dependent on the requirements of the Victoria Nursing Home).

*Shanghai Butchery Co.
J. K. Uchon & Co. } Prices as per schedule.
Hop Foong & Co.

Public Health Department, Tender No. 8; Fresh Milk to the Country Hospital during 1927 of approximately 80 pints daily (1 pint-20 oz.).

The Gulty Dairy Co., Ld. Grade A Milk in 32 oz. or 16 oz. bottles, per oz.	$0.01375
The Shanghai Milk Supply Co. Grade A Milk, per pint	$0.25
*A. Stey & Co. Grade A Milk, per pint	$0.20*
Hirsbrunner & Co. Bear Brand Natural Cow's Milk per case of 48 tins of 17-1/3 oz.	Tls. 11.75

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3550.

6 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 254 to 269 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3543.

TRAFFIC-CHEKIANG ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of Chekiang Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except trams, from December 17, while the relaying of the storm water drain is in progress:—

Soochow Road to Amoy Road, 4 weeks, commencing December 17, 1926.

Amoy Road to Peking Road, 4 weeks, commencing about January 17, 1927.

Peking Road to Newchwang Road, 3 weeks, commencing about February 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3548.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1927, in the case of (1) *Public Motor Car Licence* (Condition 38), (2) *Motor Freight Vehicle Licence* (Condition 6a), and (3) *Motor Bicycle or Motor Delivery Tricycle Licence* (Condition 3a):—

"That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to the Revenue Department of the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3547.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday and Monday, December 25 and 27, 1926, and on Saturday and Monday, January 1 and 3, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1926.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3549.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1927, licences to carry firearms will be issued by the Commissioner of Police and all applications for new licences should be made in the first instance to the Asst. Commissioner of Police, (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station.

Applications for renewal of old licences should be made at the Police Station of the District in which the licensee is resident. The weapon in respect of which the licence is held and the old licence must be produced when application is made for renewal.

Licensees residing outside the International Settlement should apply direct to A. C. P. (Chinese) at Gordon Road Police Station.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1926.

Death of Emperor of Japan.

Japanese Consulate-General,
Shanghai, December 25, 1926.

SIR,—It has become my sorrowful duty to inform you that my August Sovereign, His Majesty the Emperor Yoshihito, passed away early this morning at 1.25 at the Imperial Villa at Hayama.

In mourning for the late Emperor, the Flag of this Consulate-General will be hoisted at half-mast until the Imperial Funeral Service will have been completed, except on Sunday, December 26, from noon to sunset, when His Majesty's Ships in harbour will fire an Imperial salute of twenty-one guns in honour of the Accession to the Throne of His Imperial Highness Crown Prince Hirohito.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

STIRLING FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 25, informing the Council of the death of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

In reply, I have the honour to express the deep regret of the Shanghai Community at this lamented occurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

S. YADA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Consul-General for Brazil.

A letter from Mr. F. N. Pereira informs the Council that with effect from December 27, he has assumed charge of the Brazilian Consulate-General, owing to the death of Mr. A. S. P. Brandao, Consul-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—The Commission of Lieutenant D. W. Leach is renewed from December 20, 1926.

The Commissions of the following are renewed with effect from January 1, 1927:—

Headquarters:—

Major R. W. Davis
Major E. H. McMichael
Major A. J. Stewart
Captain H. Martin, D.S.O.

Shanghai Light Horse:—

Major H. G. F. Robinson
Captain H. M. Spence
Captain L. R. Andrews, M.C.

Machine Gun Company:—

Captain W. C. Bond

"A" Company:—

Captain M. Reader Harris, M.C.
Lieutenant J. Dalton, M.C.

"B" Company, British:—

Captain G. E. Marden, M.C.

Portuguese Company:—

Lieutenant M. F. R. Leitao

Medical Officers:—

Major E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Major H. C. Patrick
Captain J. E. Murray

Chaplains:—

Major Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A.
Captain Rev. Father R. Jacquinot

Reserve of Officers:—

Captain W. J. Monk
Captain H. E. Middleton, M.B.E.
Captain S. S. Sellick
Lieutenant S. V. Mills

Special Reserves:—

Lieutenant P. H. Cole
Lieutenant W. E. Nops

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, December 9, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, and H. B. Roe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and W. R. B. McBain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 15, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, *Vice-Chairman*, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, W. R. B. McBain, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. J. J. Paterson, H. B. Roe and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of November 29 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of November 30 are submitted and confirmed, with one exception.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of December 9 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of November 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of December 10 are submitted, and, subject to decision being deferred in regard to one item, are confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 17, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7.30 p.m.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Little Club to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises No. 60 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 205.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Wing On Co. Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.174 of land required from Cadastral Lot 102 for the scheduled widening of North Soochow and North Chekiang Roads, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.369 of the Council's surplus road land, North Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 102, and payment to the Council of the sum of Tls. 7,800 as equity of exchange.

North Kiangse Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 19, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson for the purchase of the entire property, Cadastral Lot 645, measuring Mow 0.360, for a sum of Tls. 14,103, thus obviating the necessity of referring the case to the Land Commission. Of this area, Mow 0.155 is required for the scheduled extension of the above road; the balance area Mow 0.205 remaining available for disposal as surplus land.

Municipal Staff.

Extract from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 25, 1926.

Police Force.—Superintendent T. I. Vaughan is retired under pension with effect from March 31, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. H. Biggs from February 1, 1927.

Long leave is granted to Inspector R. J. Crouch from April 27, 1927.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer H. R. Powell is promoted to be Station Officer with effect from January 1, 1927.

Public Health Department.—Mr. R. W. Burton, Health Inspector, is promoted to be Deputy Chief Health Inspector from November 1, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. W. Vanderhill, Inspector, from May 3, 1927, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. P. W. P. Unterberger, Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed from February 1, 1927.

Electricity Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on December 20, 1926, of Mr. A. McGregor, Storekeeper.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. P. Sutherland, Assistant, from March 15, 1927.

Secretariat.—Mr. N. M. Harloe is promoted Senior Assistant in the Secretariat with effect from December 13, 1926.

Mr. T. Beesley, Junior Clerk in the Secretariat, is promoted to be Assistant from December 9, 1926.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

452 persons attended the Children's Concert on Thursday, December 23, 1926.

On Sunday, January 2, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

1.—FIVE SONATAS (Originally written for Piano) *Scarlatti*
Orchestrated for full Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet : "The Humorous Wives" by V. TOMMASINI
I.—Presto ; II.—Allegro; III.—Andante ; IV.—Non presto, in tempo di ballo ; V.—Presto

2.—SYMPHONY in D Minor No. 2 *Beethoven*
(*a*) Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Scherzo—Allegro
(*d*) Allegro molto

3.—OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE *Respighi*
I.—"Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
II.—"Gagliarda."
III.—"Villanella"
IV.—"Passo Mezzo"

4.—OVERTURE "The Bartered Bride" *Smetana*

The above programme will be repeated on Tuesday, January 4, at 9.15 p.m., with such variations as may be considered advisable.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 25, 1926.	Persons (included among Foreigners) residing within Settlements and on outside Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 10,983)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing in Settlements (Estimated Population 865,697).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	3	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls received during the month was 44, and were as follows:—

Genuine calls within the Settlement 34, Fires in the Half-rated area 3, False Alarms inside the Settlement 3, (all with good intent); Outside Fires 4.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 4,213 (Foreign Tls. 2,370: Chinese Tls. 1,843) and in the half-rated area at Tls. 3,400 (Foreign Tls. 100: Chinese Tls. 3,300), whilst the property at risk within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 3,154,000 (Foreign Tls. 2,914,300: Chinese Tls. 239,700), and in the half-rated area at Tls. 27,750 (Foreign Tls. 17,750: Chinese Tls. 10,000).

Seven lives were lost and one person was injured at one fire in the half-rated area, and one other person was slightly injured at a fire within Settlement limits during the month.

Three straw huts inside the Settlement, 1 building in the half-rated area and 1 building "Outside" were destroyed, whilst 19 buildings in the Settlement were damaged in varying degrees.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled approximately 232 miles.

Time occupied was approximately 71 hours.

Hose laid was approximately 14,900 feet.

Water used was 59,070 gallons.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

November 25, at 10.46 p.m., A.264 off Szechuen Road (Central Division).—The fire had obtained a good hold in two first-floor rooms and was already through the roof when the Brigade arrived, and owing to the absence of a fire wall, the building being of old construction, the flames swept through the roof space. The rooms below were sheeted during the early stages, thus preventing unnecessary water damage.

The premises are situated in one of the most congested portions of the city, and it was fortunate the damage was not far more serious.

November 27, at 12.19 a.m., Jessfield Road, Half-rated (Bubbling Well and Jessfield Sub-Station).—This was unfortunately attended with the loss of seven lives, and occurred in a Chinese Clothes Shop. The flimsy nature of the building—a two-storied one—was responsible for the loss of life, as the building must have collapsed immediately on to the people on the ground floor.

The bodies of three women, two boys, one girl and a small baby were recovered eventually from underneath the debris in rear of the premises—a few feet away from the back door.

When the Brigade arrived, the shop was a mass of flames, and it was not until the fire was practically down, that it was reported that any of the occupants were missing.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers of this Department during the month:—

1. Premises of Applicants for Licences	50
Re-inspection of Applicants for Licences	36
2. Licensed Premises:	
(a) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	395
(b) Garages	35
(c) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea, Food and Wine Shops	90
3. Buildings in course of construction	124
4. Completed Buildings (other than Licensed Premises).	
(a) Offices, Banks and exchanges	21
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	14
(c) Factories, Filatures and Mills	53
(d) Godowns	36
5. Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls	35
6. Hydrants.	
(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,661
(b) Private Installations	636
7. Pumping Connections	375
8. Miscellaneous inspections of premises following complaints received from various sources	68
Total	3,629

As a result of these inspections, 124 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported, and 247 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

69 permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement Limits were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3544.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 22, and will re-open on Thursday, January 6, 1927, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	10
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Admission for boys to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of	
2 children	20
3 "	33⅓
4 "	40
5 " or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 17, or at latest on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1926.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Storekeeper, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
291	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 12, 1927, 11 a.m.
292	200 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
293	10,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
294	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
295	4,000 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
296	2,200 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
297	3,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
298	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
299	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5 ,, ,, (Date for delivery, July 31, 1927)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
300	2,250 pair British Army Pattern Ankle Boots with rubber soles and heels	—	February 15, 1927, 11 a.m. Delivery to the Police Store, Gordon Road Station, on the dates specified on the tender form.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
305	Coir Yarn H. 6 quality 6 tons Delivery to Gaol to be made February 15, 1927	—	January 6, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
307	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Vegetables 17,500 lbs. Onions 8,800 ,, Salt Fish 1,500 ,, Beef 1,700 ,, Pork 1,700 ,, Salt 1,400 ,, Bean-Oil 4,400 ,, Lard 4,350 ,, Tea 80 ,, Beef-Bone 200 ,,	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
308	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1927:— Cabbages 380 lbs. Onions 100 ,, Potatoes 500 ,, Fresh Fish 20 ,, Beef 500 ,, Pork 80 ,, Suet 30 ,, Bread (8 oz loaf) 2,000 ,, Rice (Best Quality) 200 ,, Flour 250 ,, Oatmeal 400 lbs. Barley 80 ,, Green Beans 50 ,, Salt 50 bottles Pepper 5 ,, Sugar 200 lbs. Cocoa 30 ,, Tea 3 tins Chili 10 lbs. Bean Oil 20 ,, Peanut Oil 15 ,,	—	January 24, 1927, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
27/8	Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Bass Brooms	—	March 7, 1927, 11 a.m.
27/20	Supply of 3,000 tons of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 15, 1927, 11 a.m.